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From: Jerod MacDonald-Evoy <jerodmacevoy@azmirror.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Public Records
Cc: Bart Graves
Subject: Records Request (FNs)

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Public Records Law, A.R.S. 39-121, I am requesting an electronic copy of the following public records, or other matters:

1. Records related to accidental discharges of FN pistols from 2015 to present.
2. Records related to the costs associated with purchasing, phasing out FN pistols used by DPS.

If challenges arise with this please contact me, as I will likely be able to help find ways to mitigate these perceived barriers to providing access to public records.

If there are ever fees associated with compiling or transmitting these records, please contact me so I can make appropriate arrangements.

If there are any segregable portions of the records responsive to this request available before the entirety, please provide those as they become available.

If you choose to deny this request, 1) please provide a written explanation for the denial, including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. 2) Also please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. 3) Also please provide a written, itemized log of all records or other matters being denied.

If you are not the person, office or agency who has the authority or ability to comply with this records request, inform me as soon as possible who the proper person, office or agency is.

This request is separate from and in no way nullifies any other outstanding records request.

The Arizona Public Records Law requires that public bodies provide access to public records "promptly." Accordingly, I request that you provide the requested records as soon as possible.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely,

Jerod MacDonald-Evoy


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¹Please see Carlson v Pima County, 1984; Griffis v. Pinal County, 2007; Lake v City of Phoenix, 2009; Ariz Atty Gen. Op. 70-1, Lake v. City of Phoenix, 2009

INVOICE

PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT TO:

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PUBLIC RECORDS, Mail Drop 3240
P. O. Box 6638
Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638

Date - February 13, 2019

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Ref # FN Pistol Records

Client / Subject Name: Arizona Mirror

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	Documents	\$ 00.25 (per page)	\$ -
	Clerical Fees	\$ 25.00 (per hour)	\$ -
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	Documents	\$ 9.00 (1-9 pages)	\$ -
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	FAX	\$9.00 (20 - page limit)	\$ -
	EMAIL	\$9.00 (5 MB)	\$ -
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ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT ARE:			
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PUBLIC RECORDS UNIT

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

The Public Records Unit (PRU) has completed the attached Public Records Request (PRR). Should you have any questions concerning this request, contact the DPS Custodian of Records at 602-223-2345, or public_records@azdps.gov. Please refer to the attached record number (PRR #) when referencing your inquiry.

Having searched for documents responsive to your request, the Department responds to your records request as follows:

PRR #: 2018-5572

- 1. We are pleased to enclose the records you requested.**



Case Report

Details

<i>Involved Incident #(s)</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
AZ1500004182	04/07/2015 17:46	
Arizona vs.		
<i>Case Agent:</i>	#6964 VASEY, M.	
<i>Case File #:</i>	C15001018	
<i>Case Class:</i>		



Victim/Witness List

Witnesses

DPS Employees / Investigators

Michelle Vasey, #6964	Case agent	MVasey@azdps.gov
Robert Brunet, #4966	Case supervisor	RBrunet@azdps.gov
David Cates, #6044	Case supervisor	DCates@azdps.gov
Daniel Heltemes, #6803	Assisting detective	DHeltemes@azdps.gov
Jason Leonard, #5558	Supervisor	JLeonard@azdps.gov
John Petculescu, #5626	Firearm/armorer	
Rick Vankeuren, #5301	Hist - Reporting officer	RVankeuren@azdps.gov



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Critical Incident Investigation

The following list annotates those directly involved with the critical incident investigation.

Involved Department Employee

Name: Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301 (Call Sign T122)
Assignment: Firearms Training Unit
Address: 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056
Telephone: (602) 223-2308
Involvement: Unintentionally discharged a department firearm

Investigator

Name: Detective Michelle Vasey, #6964
Assignment: Criminal Investigations Division
Special Investigations Unit
Address: Post Office Box 6638, Mail Drop 3100
Phoenix, Arizona 85005
Telephone: (602) 223-2683
Involvement: Critical Incident investigation lead detective

Officer

Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, was hired by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) on July 26, 1997, at which time he attended, and graduated from the Arizona Law enforcement Academy (ALEA) in Phoenix, Arizona. After Graduating from ALEA, Vankeuren was assigned to the Highway Patrol Division (HPD) in Yuma, Arizona. In 2003, Vankeuren was assigned to the Yuma Investigations Division where he remained until June of 2007. In September of 2014, Vankeuren was assigned to the Firearms Training Unit (FTU).

The week of the incident (April 4-10, 2015), Vankeuren was assigned to work Monday through Thursday between 0700 and 1700 hours. Vankeuren's supervisor at the time of the incident was FTU Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558.

(Supportive Documents V.1)

Uniform/Firearms

On April, 7, 2015, Vankeuren wore FTU attire consisting of a tan polo shirt, green cargo pants and tan boots. Vankeuren was wearing a black instructor's belt made by

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Wilderness Company. Attached to the right side of the belt was a black Safariland, model SLS holster. In the holster, was Vankeuren's personally owned Fabrique National (FN) .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number GKU0133330. Inserted in the handgun was a fully loaded magazine containing 16 Speer cartridges. There was one cartridge chambered in the handgun for a total of 17 cartridges. The handgun was equipped with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL flashlight. Also on the belt, worn on his support (left) side, were two FN .40 caliber magazines with 16 Speer cartridges in each, and an Apple iPhone case.

Training

According to Vankeuren's DPS training record, he completed all required annual firearms qualifications and attended the following armorer courses and instructor certifications:

- Sig Sauer Armorer School: July 24, 2014/16 hours
- Armorer Colt Diagnostics: July 26, 2012/16 hours
- Glock Firearms Armorer Course: August 2, 2011/8 hours
- Bushmaster Armorer Course: September 1, 2010/12 hours
- Rifle Instructor Training: May 16, 2008/40 hours
- Firearms Instructor: March 9, 2007/80 hours

(Supportive Documents V.2)

Narrative

On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at approximately 0800 hours, Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Sergeant Robert Brunet, #4966, briefed SIU Detective Michelle Vasey, #6964, reference an officer involved, unintentional discharge that occurred on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at approximately 1746 hours, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DPS Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, arrived home after duty, walked inside his residence, and as he was attempting to take a range bag off his right shoulder, was shot in his right leg. Peoria Police Department (PPD) Officer Austin, #6708, was dispatched to the residence and was present when Brunet and SIU Detective Daniel Heltemes, #6803, arrived on scene.

Austin briefed Brunet and Heltemes and assisted them by taking photographs of the residence. Austin advised that when he arrived on scene, Vankeuren had applied a tourniquet to his leg, and Vankeuren gave Austin a brief statement about what happened. Vankeuren told Austin that he arrived home, and when he went to place his range bag on a shelf in his residence, his gun discharged while still in its holster. Vankeuren told Austin he did not manipulate the firearm in any way, and stated it was

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still inside the holster when it discharged. Vankeuren was transported via ground ambulance to John C. Lincoln Hospital for treatment. Austin secured Vankeuren's weapon, which was still holstered, in his (Austin's) police unit. Refer to PPD report number 2015-00024771 for specific details of Austin's involvement.

(Supportive Documents V.3)

Brunet stated he removed Vankeuren's firearm from the holster and it was inspected by Brunet and Heltemes with Austin taking photographs. Brunet stated the hood was still up on the holster. There were 16 cartridges in the magazine and one spent cartridge casing in the chamber. Brunet stated they examined the range bag and saw a set of keys attached to the outside of the bag. There was one large key and Brunet believed it was possible the key may have become wedged in the trigger guard of the holster, causing the gun to unintentionally discharge.

(Photographs VI.1-4)

Brunet gave Vankeuren's handgun, holster, boots, bullet fragment and magazine to Vasey. Brunet stated it appeared the bullet exited Vankeuren's leg, struck his boot and then landed on the shelf. When Vasey examined the holster, she noticed a piece of foam inside the holster, towards the bottom, that had been torn. It was unknown at the time if the tear was new or old. Vasey also noticed gouge marks on the underside of the holster's hood that were consistent with the firearm discharging, while holstered, causing the slide to strike the hood.

(Photographs VI.5-6)

Brunet assigned Vasey as the lead critical incident investigator.

On Thursday April 9, 2015, at approximately 0700 hours, Vasey took Vankeuren's handgun and holster to the FTU for an examination and function test. Vasey briefed FTU Officer John Petculescu, #5626, reference possible scenarios and asked if he could recreate a shooting with Vankeuren's handgun, while it was holstered. Vasey also asked about the torn piece of foam found in Vankeuren's holster, at which time Petculescu explained it was a spacer for the holster's tension screw. Petculescu showed Vasey a new, identical holster, and she noticed the foam spacer was intact. Vasey asked Petculescu to document what the effect would be to the foam spacer when firing the handgun while still holstered.

At approximately 1315 hours, Vasey received the weapons evaluation sheet from Petculescu.

(Supportive Documents V.4)

Petculescu stated he inspected Vankeuren's handgun and found no defects. Petculescu advised that no aftermarket adjustments or parts had been added to the

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handgun. Petculescu stated he was successful in recreating the scenario of a key being wedged in the trigger guard not only with Vankeuren's handgun and holster, but with a Smith and Wesson handgun and a Sig Sauer handgun. Each firearm discharged while holstered. Petculescu stated he recreated the discharge using Vankeuren's handgun in a new Safariland holster and noticed the foam washer was torn following the discharge. Petculescu stated while inspecting Vankeuren's handgun, he noticed two gouge marks, one on the right side of the trigger guard, and a scratch or gouge mark on the right side of the trigger itself. Petculescu stated these were not marks attributed to normal wear.

(Photographs V1.7-14)

Vasey asked Petculescu if the Safariland holster used for Vankeuren's handgun was authorized. Petculescu stated it was. Vasey asked if the spacing between the trigger guard and handgun was a safety issue regarding the FN handgun, and Petculescu stated all holsters authorized by DPS have some form of open space between the handgun and trigger guard when equipped with a tactical light, which could allow for an object to become wedged and cause an unintentional discharge. Petculescu stated each handgun he tested had space between the trigger guard and holster.

On Thursday April 30, 2015, at approximately 0957 hours, Vasey and SIU Detective Tristan Glueck, #7801, conducted an interview with Vankeuren at the FTU located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056.

Vankeuren stated he completed his shift on April 7, 2015, at approximately 1715 hours. Vankeuren departed the FTU located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona, and drove to his residence located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Vankeuren stated he arrived home at approximately 1740 hours. Vankeuren exited his DPS vehicle and placed his range bag on his right shoulder, using the shoulder strap. Vankeuren stated he has a "cubby" inside his residence where he placed his weapon and range bag after each shift.

(Photographs V.1 15)

Vankeuren walked toward the shelf and attempted to lift the range bag off his shoulder, but felt the bag catch on something. Vankeuren twisted his torso to the right in an attempt to remove the bag, but he felt it was still caught, so he pushed down on the bag at which time he heard a "boom." Once he smelled gun powder and saw smoke, he realized a gun had gone off. Vankeuren thought at first it might have been one of the four firearms in his bag. Vankeuren began unloading the bag and realized the shot came from his firearm that was holstered on his right hip. Shortly after, he saw blood on his leg and realized he had been shot.

Note: Vankeuren owned multiple firearms. At the time of the incident, the range bag contained four handguns and approximately six to eight fully loaded

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magazines. At the time of the incident, Vankeuren's range bag weighed approximately 23 pounds.

(Photographs V.1 16)

Vankeuren stated he did not know for sure what happened, or how the firearm discharged while in the holster, but believed something on his bag caught on the trigger. Vankeuren stated he did not manipulate the gun in any way prior to the gun discharging. Vankeuren stated he considered several theories, and when he looked at the keys on his bag, he realized one of the keys was bent.

Vasey examined the range bag and counted eight different keys on the key ring which were attached to the bag by a D-ring carabiner. All of the keys were smaller than one key, a Toyota ignition key. Vasey noticed the Toyota key was slightly bent.

(Photographs V.1 17)

Vankeuren explained the set of keys on his range bag, including the Toyota key, were his personal keys. Vankeuren carried a second set of keys that included his DPS assigned vehicle key, in his pocket.

Vankeuren provided a copy of his most recent qualification dates involving his personally owned firearms. Vankeuren last qualified on the FN handgun on March 5, 2015.

(Supportive Documents V.5)

On Monday May, 11, 2015, Leonard was interviewed by Vasey. The interview was conducted at the FTU located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056.

Leonard stated the DPS was considering implementing the use of striker fire handguns to be used as an officer's primary handgun. The FTU began testing multiple handguns in 2014, and decided on two handguns, one being the FN or FNS 40L made by Fabrique Nationale. In March 2015, following authorization from DPS Colonel Frank Milstead, the FNS 40L was authorized to be carried on duty as the officer's primary handgun. However, the officer would have to purchase the handgun themselves.

Vankeuren was one of the first officers to purchase the FNS 40L. Once approved, Vankeuren qualified on his personally owned FNS on March 5, 2015. Leonard stated he posted the approval to the DPS Intranet on March 9, 2015. Included in the posting was authorization and approval to use the Safariland Level III, ALS or SLS for the FN. Leonard provided Vasey with a copy of the Intranet posting.

(Supportive Documents V.6)

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When asked if the Safariland holster was sufficient for the FNS, Leonard stated all holster manufactures had to make each holster larger to accommodate handguns that had an attached tactical light, such as Vankeuren's weapon. In doing so, the spacing around the trigger guard was wider, which could allow for an object to become wedged between the trigger guard and holster. However, Leonard stated the holster Vankeuren was using at the time of the incident was sufficient enough to secure the FNS handgun.

On Monday May 18, 2015, at approximately 1500 hours, Vasey met with Petculescu and asked if he could measure the gap between the FN trigger guard and Safariland Holster.

On Wednesday May 27, 2015, at approximately 1200 hours, Vasey received the results of the measurements reference the trigger guard gap from Petculescu.

(Supportive Documents V.7)

Vasey reviewed the following General Orders, and manuals, that were in affect at the time of the incident and may be pertinent to the critical incident investigation:

- Firearms Training Program Manual, dated February 22, 2002, "Firearms Safety"
- General Order 4.3.20 – "Carrying of Weapons"
- General Order 4.3.10 – "Authorized Weapons"

(Supportive Documents V.8-10)

Vasey did not collect, nor submit any items of evidentiary value.

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DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- No department policies and procedures noted.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

- No training deficiencies were noted.

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

- DPS FTU Officer John Petculescu's (#5626) firearms and holster examinations, tests and measurements revealed the following potential equipment deficiencies: Safariland holsters, specifically model 6280-51921, when used with a tactical light, have a slight space between the holster and firearm trigger guard. This spacing was evident not just with the FN, but also with the Sig Sauer and Smith and Wesson handguns. This spacing could allow a similar incident to occur again. Officers should be cautioned reference carrying anything against a holstered firearm.

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I. SYNOPSIS

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On April 7, 2015, at approximately 1753 hours, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, while securing his equipment at his residence located at [REDACTED] sustained a gunshot wound to his right leg.

On the listed date and time, Vankeuren walked inside his residence and attempted to secure his equipment for the evening. Vankeuren had his firearm in a holster on his right hip, and was carrying a tactical bag on his right shoulder. The tactical bag was resting against the right side (outside) of the holster. As Vankeuren removed the tactical bag from his shoulder, an unknown object, believed to be a key, became wedged between the holster and firearm trigger, causing the firearm to unintentionally discharge. Vankeuren received a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his right leg. Vankeuren was transported to a local hospital.

DPS Special Investigations Unit Detective Michelle Vasey, #6964, was assigned as the lead Critical Incident Investigator.

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1. DPS FTU Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, call sign T122
2. DPS FTU Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558, call sign T120

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Person Interviewed: Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301
Age: 42
Occupation: Police Officer
Employer: Arizona Department of Public Safety
Business address: 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056
Business telephone: (602) 223-2308

Interview Summary

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, was interviewed by DPS, Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Detectives Michelle Vasey, #6964 and Tristan Glueck, #7801. The interview was conducted at the DPS Firearms Training Unit (FTU), located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056.

The digitally recorded interview commenced at approximately 0957 hours and concluded at approximately 1058 hours.

The administrative interview pertained to an officer involved, unintentional discharge, DPS critical incident number AZ1500004182. The incident occurred on April 7, 2015, at approximately 1746 hours, at Vankeuren's residence located at [REDACTED]. Vankeuren was identified as the officer involved, and suffered injuries to his right leg as a result of the discharge. The relevant specifics of the interview are annotated within the interview summary. Refer to the audio recording for further details.

Prior to the recorded interview, Vankeuren signed the DPS *Notice of Investigation* (NOI) and was provided a copy of DPS General Order, 2.2.10, *Internal Investigation Procedures*. Vankeuren stated he was familiar with the policy. Vankeuren was advised of his right to a support observer, at which time he declined.

Vankeuren was hired by the DPS in July of 1997. Vankeuren attended the Arizona Law enforcement Academy (ALEA) in Phoenix, Arizona. After Graduating from ALEA, Vankeuren attended the DPS Advanced Academy, after which, he was assigned to the Highway Patrol Division (HPD) in Yuma, Arizona. In 2003, Vankeuren was assigned to the Yuma Investigations Division where he remained until June of 2007. In September of 2014, Vankeuren was assigned to the Firearms Training Unit (FTU).

Vankeuren was a General Instructor, Firearms instructor, and was a certified armorer for the Glock, Colt, Sig Sauer, and Bushmaster firearms.

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On the day of the incident, Vankeuren wore FTU attire consisting of a tan polo shirt, green cargo pants and tan boots. Vankeuren was wearing a black instructor's belt made by Wilderness Company. Attached to the right side of the belt was a black Safariland SLS holster. In the holster, was Vankeuren's personally owned Fabrique Nationale (FN) .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number GKU0133330. Inserted in the handgun was a fully loaded magazine containing 16 .40 cartridges. There was one cartridge chambered in the handgun for a total of 17 rounds. The handgun was equipped with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL flashlight. Also on the belt, worn on his support (left) side, were two FN .40 caliber magazines with 16 cartridges in each, and an Apple iPhone case.

Vankeuren stated he completed his shift on April 7, 2015, at approximately 1715 hours. Vankeuren departed the FTU located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona, and drove to his residence located at [REDACTED]. Vankeuren stated he arrived home at approximately 1740 hours. Vankeuren exited his DPS vehicle and unloaded his range bag, placing it on his right shoulder using the shoulder strap.

Vankeuren stated he had a "cubby" inside his residence that he placed his weapon and range bag on after each shift. Vankeuren walked toward the shelf and attempted to lift the range bag off his shoulder, but felt the bag had caught on something. Vankeuren twisted his torso to the right in an attempt to remove the bag, but he felt it was still caught, so he pushed down on the bag at which time he heard a "boom." Once he smelled gun powder and saw smoke, he realized a gun had gone off. Vankeuren thought at first it might have been one of the four firearms in his bag. Vankeuren began unloading the range bag to inspect his other handguns, and realized the shot came from his firearm that was holstered on his right hip. Shortly after, he saw blood on his leg and realized he had been shot. Vankeuren's first telephone call was to his FTU Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558. His wife, Violet Vankeuren, called 911.

Vankeuren stated he did not know for sure what happened, or how the firearm discharged while in the holster, but believed something on his range bag caught on the trigger. Vankeuren stated he did not manipulate the gun in anyway prior to the gun discharging. Vankeuren stated he considered several theories, and when he looked at the keys on his range bag, he noticed one of the keys was bent. Vankeuren explained the set of keys on his range bag, to include the Toyota key, were his personal keys. Vankeuren carried a second set of keys that included his DPS assigned vehicle key in his pocket.

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Person Interviewed: Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558
Occupation: Police Sergeant
Employer: Arizona Department of Public Safety
Business Address: 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona
85056
Telephone: (602) 223-2308

Interview Summary

On Monday, May 11, 2015, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), Firearms Training Unit (FTU) Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558, was interviewed by DPS, Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Detective Michelle Vasey, #6964. The interview was conducted at the FTU located at 4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard Phoenix, Arizona 85056.

The digitally recorded interview commenced at approximately 0657 hours and concluded at approximately 0711 hours.

The administrative interview pertained to an officer involved, unintentional discharge, DPS critical incident number AZ1500004182. The incident occurred on April 7, 2015, at approximately 1746 hours. DPS Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301, suffered a gunshot wound to his right leg shortly after arriving at his residence located at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Leonard was Vankeuren's immediate supervisor. The relevant specifics of the interview are annotated within the interview summary. Refer to audio recording for further details.

Prior to the recorded interview, Leonard signed the DPS *Notice of Investigation* (NOI) and was provided a copy of DPS General Order, 2.2.10, *Internal Investigation Procedures*. Leonard stated he was familiar with the policy. Leonard was advised of his right to a support observer, at which time he declined.

Leonard was hired by the DPS in June of 1999, at which time he attended the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy (ALEA). Upon completion of the academy, Leonard was assigned to the Highway Patrol Division (HPD) in Page, Arizona. Leonard promoted to Sergeant in 2007 and in March of 2014 was assigned to the FTU.

Leonard stated the DPS had been considering implementing the use of striker fire handguns to be used as the officer's primary handgun. The FTU began testing multiple handguns in 2014, and decided on two handguns, one being the FN or FNS 40L made by Fabrique Nationale. In March 2015, following authorization from Colonel Milstead, the FNS 40L was authorized to be carried on duty as the officer's primary handgun, however, the officer would have to purchase the handgun themselves. Leonard stated

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he posted the approval to the DPS Intranet on March 9, 2015. Leonard included the holster model authorized for the FNS as the Safariland Level III, ALS or SLS.

Vankeuren was one of the first officers to purchase the FNS 40L. Once approved, Vankeuren qualified on his personally owned FNS on March 5, 2015.

When asked if the Safariland holster was sufficient for the FNS, Leonard stated all holster manufactures had to make each holster larger to accommodate the handgun with an attached tactical light, such as Vankeuren's weapon. In doing so, the area around the trigger guard could be open to elements. However, Leonard stated the holster Vankeuren was using at the time of the incident was sufficient enough to secure the FNS handgun.

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II. INVESTIGATION LIST

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1. Investigative Report SIU Detective Michelle Vasey, #6964

Detective Name	ID No.	Location	Date	Supervisor
Michelle Vasey	6964	31030200	4-30-15	Sergeant David Cates #6044



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

V. SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS

DR NUMBER:	AZ1500004182
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1. Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) *Employee Time Accounting Summary*, Officer Richard VanKeuren, #5301, Week Ending April 10, 2015
2. DPS *Employee Training Report*, Printed May 04, 2015, Officer Richard Vankeuren, #5301
3. Peoria Police Department *Case Report*, #2015-00024771
4. DPS Firearms Training Unit (FTU) *Weapons Evaluation Sheet*, Prepared 04/09/2015, by Officer John Petculsecu, #5626, Firearms Testing
5. DPS FTU Firearms Qualification Card, Officer Richard Van Keuren, #5301
6. DPS Intranet Posting, *Approved Personal Purchase Primary Firearms*, Last Modified 3/9/2015, Requestor: Sergeant Jason Leonard, #5558
7. DPS FTU *Weapons Evaluation Sheet, Supplemental Report*, Prepared 05/27/2015, by Officer John Petculescu, #5626, Trigger Gap Measurements
8. DPS *Firearms Training Manual*, pages 2-1 and 3-2
9. DPS General Order 4.3.20, *Carrying of Weapons*, dated January 2, 2013
10. DPS General Order 4.3.10, *Authorized Weapons*, dated November 15, 2002

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Michelle Vasey	6964	31030200	6-8-15	Sergeant David Cates, #6044



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
EMPLOYEE TIME ACCOUNTING SUMMARY
HIGHWAY PATROL

T & A COORDINATOR USE

TIME ENTERED
ACTIVITY ENTERED

CALL SIGN: T122

NOTE: WEEK
ENDING MUST BE
A FRIDAY DATE →

WEEK ENDING
MO DAY YEAR

04/10/15

LOCATION CODE

16030200

ID NO.

5301

EMPLOYEE NAME (Last, First, MI)

VanKeuren, Rick R.

VEHICLE REPORT

VEHICLE NUMBER	11289	
ENDING MILEAGE		
START MILEAGE		
TOTAL MILES	#####	#####
DATE	10-8	10-7
4/6	0613	1830
4/7	0615	1830
4/8		
4/9		

DAY OF MONTH →

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

DAY OF WEEK →

SAT

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

TOTAL HOURS

SCHEDULED WORK TIME

10.0

10.0

20.0

UNSCHEDULED WORK TIME

ANNUAL/HOLIDAY LEAVE

COMPENSATORY LEAVE

SICK LEAVE

INDUSTRIAL LEAVE

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

TOTAL HOURS

10.0

10.0

10.0

10.0

GRAND TOTAL

40.0

WEEKLY TOTAL HOURS

DATE

UNSUREDUDED
OT/ WORK HRS

*OT
CODE

**T & A
CODE

EXPLANATION FOR UNSCHEDULED WORK TIME
TO INCLUDE OFF DUTY ADOT

PRIOR APPROVING
AUTHORITY

OVERTIME HOURS

UNSUREDUDED WORK TIME ↓

OVERTIME ACCOUNTING

OVERTIME HOURS ↓

COMPENSATORY HOURS

REQUESTED BY EMPLOYEE →

PAID OVERTIME HOURS REQUESTED

BY EMPLOYEE (IF AVAILABLE) →

*OVERTIME CODES:

S = Scheduled overtime
E = Workday extension overtime
C = Call-out overtime

**T & A FILE CODES:

460 Accident (Investigation/Assist)
461 Agency Assist
462 Arrest (to include assist)

463 Court

464 Criminal (Inv/asst.)

465 Enforcement Act.

466 Motorist Assist

467 Public Relations

468 Staff Assignment

469 Supervision

470 Tactical Alert (ICS)

471 Traffic Control

472 Training

DATE HOURS PDEP CODE DESCRIBE OFF-DUTY NON-ADOT EMPLOYMENT OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY

DATE HOURS FMLA CODE DESCRIBE TYPE OF FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)

I VERIFY THAT THIS SUMMARY AND OVERTIME CLAIM IS ACCURATE.

X [Signature] for R. VanKeuren
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

5301

BADGE NO.

CONCURRENCE and VERIFICATION THAT THIS OVERTIME CLAIM IS ACCURATE.

X [Signature] 5558 4-13-15
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE BADGE NO. DATE

AUTHORIZATION AND VERIFICATION THAT THIS OVERTIME CLAIM IS ACCURATE

X [Signature]
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE BADGE NO. DATE



Employee Training Report

Printed Monday, May 04, 2015



Name: Vankeuren, R R

Badge: 5301

Location: 16030200

Date: 1/22/2015	Location: On-Line	Course: 9501.05	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - Legal			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 Law and Legal Update			VONCTR: 2.5
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 1/22/2015	Location: On-Line	Course: 9509.04	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - Special Details			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Firearms Function Check			VONCTR: 0.5
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 1/17/2015	Location: On-Line	Course: 9500.07	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - Officer Safety			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 Foot Pursuit Considerations			VONCTR: 0.25
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 1/12/2015	Location: On-Line	Course: 9500.06	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - Officer Safety			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Vehicle Positioning and Crossfire Considerations			VONCTR: 0.5
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 12/8/2014	Location: Phoenix	Course: 2607.06	CTR: 0
Subject: Defensive Tactics			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 Defensive Tactics Training (Ground Fighting & Recovering to your Feet)			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 4
Date: 12/8/2014	Location: On-Line	Course: 9510.00	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - ACJIS			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 ACJIS Security Awareness Training			VONCTR: 0.25
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 9/23/2014	Location: Yuma	Course: 1000.29	CTR: 8
Subject: Annual Training			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 AOT - Know your Authority, Medical Marijuana, and Human Trafficking			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 8/15/2014	Location: On-Line	Course: 9508.03	CTR: 0
Subject: E-Learning - BBP			ALTCTR: 0
Title: 2014 Bloodborne Pathogens			VONCTR: 0.25
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 7/24/2014	Location: Phoenix	Course: 6312.93	CTR: 0
Subject:			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Sig Sauer Armorer's School			VONCTR: 16
			PROFTR: 0

Name:	Vankeuren, R R	Badge:	5301	Location:	16030200		
Date:	7/3/2014	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	7/1/2014	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9500.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Officer Safety					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	IACP Safe Space					VONCTR:	0.5
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/30/2014	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9500.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Officer Safety					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Distracted Driver					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/24/2014	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	2308.07	CTR:	0
Subject:	Driving					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Driver Training - Block Five					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	8
Date:	6/4/2014	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2609.23	CTR:	0
Subject:	Taser					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Taser X2 User Course					VONCTR:	8
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/22/2014	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	3119.33	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2014 (Instructors Complete, Spring, Night and Judgmental)					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	16
Date:	1/21/2014	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2723.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2014 Judgmental Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1
Date:	11/13/2013	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9509.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Special Details					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Recommendations During K-9 Deployments					VONCTR:	0.5
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	9/6/2013	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2607.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2013 Defensive Tactics Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	9/5/2013	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9508.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - BBP					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2013 Bloodborne Pathogens					VONCTR:	0.25
						PROFTR:	0

Name:	Vankeuren, R R	Badge:	5301	Location:	16030200		
Date:	8/20/2013	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.28	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	2013 AOT - Below 100 and Sovereign Citizen				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	5/21/2013	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test				ALTCTR:	1	
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	4/10/2013	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9504.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Case Law				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	2013 Sweeney Update				VONCTR:	0.25	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	4/10/2013	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9509.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Special Details				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Office of Secure Transportation - Department of Energy (OST-DOE)				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	1/16/2013	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2723.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	2013 Judgmental				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	1	
Date:	1/16/2013	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	3119.32	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2013				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	16	
Date:	12/6/2012	Location:	Knutson	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test				ALTCTR:	1	
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	10/30/2012	Location:	GIITEM	Course:	8200.39	CTR:	0
Subject:					ALTCTR:	2	
Title:	FAA Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	9/24/2012	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9508.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - BBP				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	2012 Bloodborne Pathogens				VONCTR:	1	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	9/14/2012	Location:	On-Line	Course:	9505.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Immigration				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Immigration Issues During Stops				VONCTR:	1	
					PROFTR:	0	

Name:	Vankeuren, R R	Badge:	5301	Location:	16030200		
Date:	7/26/2012	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	6320.61	CTR:	0
Subject:	Armorers					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Colt Diagnostic 16 Hr School					VONCTR:	16
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	7/18/2012	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	1218.02	CTR:	8
Subject:	Officer Survival					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2012 CID AOT					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	5/23/2012	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2607.04	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2012 Defensive Tactics Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	1/25/2012	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2722.41	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2012 Judgmental Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1
Date:	1/25/2012	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	3119.31	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2012					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	16
Date:	1/24/2012	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2722.41	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2012 Judgmental Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1
Date:	10/26/2011	Location:		Course:	9508.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - BBP					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2011 Bloodborne Pathogens					VONCTR:	0.5
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	9/29/2011	Location:	Tucson	Course:	1000.25	CTR:	7
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2011 - CI - RISS 7, Developing An Intelligence Culture, Intelligence Led Policing					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	9/15/2011	Location:	Casa Grande	Course:	2722.40	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Practical Patrol Rifle Fundamentals & Marksmanship					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	5
Date:	8/2/2011	Location:		Course:	2722.33	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	8
Title:	Glock Armorers Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0

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Date:	7/1/2011	Location:		Course:	9502.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - Legislative					ALTCTR:	2
Title:	2010 Legislative Updates					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/29/2011	Location:		Course:	9506.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	E-Learning - DRE					ALTCTR:	2
Title:	2011 Medical Marijuana E-Learning Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/21/2011	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	FM40 Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing - Ultra Elite					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/21/2011	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/29/2011	Location:		Course:	9400.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	SROVT					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	SROVT - Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) E-Learning Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/4/2011	Location:		Course:	9400.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	SROVT					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	SROVT- Racially Biased Policing -G.O. 4.2.30 Review - E-Learn					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	3/18/2011	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2607.03	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Use Of Force 2010 Refresher Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	3
Date:	2/16/2011	Location:	Gila Bend	Course:	6319.16	CTR:	0
Subject:						ALTCTR:	0
Title:	"Is Today Your Day?" Video					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/26/2011	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2710.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Practical Handgun Fundmentals & Markmanship					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	3
Date:	1/26/2011	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2722.38	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2011 Judgmental Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1

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Date:	1/26/2011	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	3119.26	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2011				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	16	
Date:	1/18/2011	Location:		Course:	9400.03	CTR:	0
Subject:					ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	SROVT - Police Suicide				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	10/26/2010	Location:	Yuma	Course:	3119.25	CTR:	0
Subject:	Specialty Firearms Instructor				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Practical Handgun Fundamentals & Marksmanship Train The Trner				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	3	
Date:	9/27/2010	Location:		Course:	9500.02	CTR:	2
Subject:	E-Learning - Officer Safety				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Distracted Driver				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	9/27/2010	Location:		Course:	9504.00	CTR:	2
Subject:	E-Learning - Case Law				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Case Law Review				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	9/7/2010	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2722.36	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	2010 Judgmental Firearms & Taser Training				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	1	
Date:	9/1/2010	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	2722.37	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	The Bushmaster Armorer's Course				VONCTR:	12	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	8/25/2010	Location:		Course:	9008.04	CTR:	0
Subject:	Safety & Loss				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Bloodborne Pathogens Safety Training - Web-Based				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	8/23/2010	Location:		Course:	9501.00	CTR:	1
Subject:	E-Learning - Legal				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Legal Considerations				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	
Date:	7/26/2010	Location:		Course:	9505.00	CTR:	2
Subject:	E-Learning - Immigration				ALTCTR:	0	
Title:	Immigration Enforcement				VONCTR:	0	
					PROFTR:	0	

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Date:	7/1/2010	Location:		Course:	9500.00	CTR:	2
Subject:	E-Learning - Officer Safety					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Pursuit Safety - E-Learning Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	7/1/2010	Location:		Course:	9503.00	CTR:	1
Subject:	E-Learning - Medical					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Cardiac Emergencies					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/23/2010	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	11/17/2009	Location:	Tucson	Course:	3119.23	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2010					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	10
Date:	11/3/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2601.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Side Handle Baton Refresher - Impact Weapons					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	2
Date:	11/3/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2607.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Use Of Force 2009 Refresher Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	2
Date:	6/23/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	FM40 Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing - Ultra Elite					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/23/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2405.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Annual Fit Test					ALTCTR:	1
Title:	Gas Mask Annual Fit Testing					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/11/2009	Location:		Course:	9008.04	CTR:	0
Subject:	Safety & Loss					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Bloodborne Pathogens Safety Training - Web-Based					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/1/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.24	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2009 - Criminal Interdiction and Cultural Considerations					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0

Name:	Vankeuren, R R	Badge:	5301	Location:	16030200		
Date:	2/27/2009	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	2722.30	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2009 Judgmental & Taser Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1
Date:	2/27/2009	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	3119.21	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2009					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	16
Date:	1/23/2009	Location:	Yuma	Course:	5200.47	CTR:	0
Subject:	AZ Learning Center					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	CPR & AED					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	3
Date:	12/7/2008	Location:		Course:	1310.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Crowd & Traffic Control					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Intro To The ICS For Law Enforcement (IS-00100.LE) - OBSOLETE					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	12/1/2008	Location:	Yuma PD	Course:	6316.99	CTR:	0
Subject:						ALTCTR:	8
Title:	Tactical Breaching Operations					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	5/16/2008	Location:		Course:	3119.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Specialty Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Rifle Instructor Training Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	40
Date:	5/1/2008	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.23	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2008 - Vehicle Theft Interdiction, GIITEM & Basic Gang Awareness/Identification, Excited Delirium/Sudden & In-Custody Deaths, and Redaction & Protection of Personal Information					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/18/2008	Location:	Yuma	Course:	9003.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Health & Wellness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Physical Fitness Test - 2008					VONCTR:	4
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	3/31/2008	Location:	Adair	Course:	2722.15	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	4
Title:	Back Up & Secondary Handgun Transition School					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	3/10/2008	Location:		Course:	9008.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Safety					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards Training Video					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0

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Date: 3/4/2008	Location:	Course: 5200.55	CTR:	0	
Subject: AZ Learning Center			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Defensive Driving			VONCTR:	4	
			PROFTR:	0	
Date: 2/21/2008	Location: Kingman	Course: 2722.18	CTR:	0	
Subject: Firearms			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: 2008 Judgmental Firearms & Taser			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	4	
Date: 2/21/2008	Location: Kingman	Course: 3119.19	CTR:	0	
Subject: Firearms Instructor			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2008			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	16	
Date: 1/10/2008	Location: Phoenix	Course: 6082.01	CTR:	0	
Subject:			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Glock Armorer's & Firearms Safety Course			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	0	
Date: 12/4/2007	Location: Phoenix	Course: 2722.17	CTR:	0	
Subject: Firearms			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Kahr Pistol Armorer's School			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	8	
Date: 9/28/2007	Location: Yuma	Course: 9003.07	CTR:	0	
Subject: Health & Wellness			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Physical Fitness - 2007			VONCTR:	4	
			PROFTR:	0	
Date: 8/23/2007	Location: Yuma	Course: 1000.22	CTR:	8	
Subject: Annual Training			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: AOT 2007 - Recognizing Mental Illness & Development Disabilities: A Proactive Approach, Taser Training, Use of Force Policy & Procedures, and Defensive Tactics Considerations/Use of Force Scenarios			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	0	
Date: 4/25/2007	Location: Carlotta	Course: 2308.06	CTR:	0	
Subject: Driving			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Driver Training - Block Four			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	8	
Date: 3/13/2007	Location: Kingman	Course: 3119.18	CTR:	0	
Subject: Firearms Instructor			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: Firearms Instructor In-Service - 2007			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	16	
Date: 3/12/2007	Location: Kingman	Course: 2722.13	CTR:	0	
Subject: Firearms			ALTCTR:	0	
Title: 2007 Judgmental Firearms & Taser			VONCTR:	0	
			PROFTR:	4	

Name:	Vankeuren, R R	Badge:	5301	Location:	16030200		
Date:	3/9/2007	Location:	S.A.L.E.T.C.	Course:	3119.02	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Instructor Program					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	80
Date:	12/7/2006	Location:		Course:	3314.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Taser Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Taser Instructor Update 2006					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	16
Date:	11/27/2006	Location:		Course:	8100.44	CTR:	0
Subject:	Racial Profiling					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Racial Profiling Video					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	11/27/2006	Location:		Course:	9003.06	CTR:	0
Subject:	Health & Wellness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Physical Fitness - 2006					VONCTR:	4
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	9/22/2006	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2722.10	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Low Light Tactical Firearms & Judgmental 2006					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	7/15/2006	Location:		Course:	3119.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Taser Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Advanced Taser & Air Taser Instructor Certification					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/28/2006	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.21	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2006 - Law and Legal Review, Taser Training Liability Update, Pursuit Operations, National Incident Management Systems (NIMS), and Officer Safety Techniques: Mindset & Mental Conditioning, Handcuffing, Searching					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/28/2006	Location:		Course:	6311.84	CTR:	0
Subject:	Homeland Security					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	National Incident Management System An Intro (NIMS) (IS-00700)					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	12/14/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	9003.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Health & Wellness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Physical Fitness - 2005					VONCTR:	4
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	8/11/2005	Location:	AZ POST	Course:	1000.19	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2005 - CI -Law and Legal, Avoiding Career Destruction, Racial Profiling - Federal Mediation Agreement, Asset Forfeiture, Decision Making (Ethics), and Technical Surveillance Equipment Familiarization					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0

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Date:	7/20/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2722.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Low Light Tactical & Judgmental-2005					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	5/19/2005	Location:	Parker	Course:	2999.09	CTR:	0
Subject:	Specialty					ALTCTR:	8
Title:	Operation Pipeline/Convoy Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/20/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2606.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	4/20/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2609.11	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Close Quarter Battle Level I/D.t. 2004					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	4/20/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2609.12	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Close Quarter Battle Level 2/Dt2005					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	3/31/2005	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	1220.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Officer Survival					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Judgmental Shooting					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	3/31/2005	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	3314.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Taser Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Taser Instructor/Operator Update 2005 (Includes 1220.01)					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	1
Date:	3/29/2005	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.20	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2005 - HP - Conducting Complete Traffic Stops					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	11/30/2004	Location:	Yuma	Course:	9003.04	CTR:	0
Subject:	Health & Wellness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Physical Fitness - 2004					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	10/6/2004	Location:	Yucca	Course:	2308.03	CTR:	0
Subject:	Driving					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Driver Training - Block Three					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	8

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Date:	9/22/2004	Location:	Ben Avery	Course:	2722.08	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	2004 Low Light Tactical Firearms & Judgmental Shooting					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	8/19/2004	Location:	AZ POST	Course:	1000.17	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2004 - CI - Operational Planning Format, Surviving a WMD Incident, AZ Counter Terrorism Intelligence Center (ACTIC) and Law & Legal Update 2004					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/15/2004	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.18	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2004 - HPD/Admin - Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	6/9/2004	Location:	Tucson	Course:	3119.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Taser Instructor					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Advanced Taser & Air Taser Instructor Certification					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	12/8/2003	Location:	yuma	Course:	2606.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	10/27/2003	Location:	Yuma	Course:	9003.03	CTR:	0
Subject:	Health & Wellness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Physical Fitness - 2003					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	9/4/2003	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	1000.15	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 2003 - CI - Digital Photography, Legal Rule 15 Update, The Suicide/Homicide Bomber, Critical Incident Management, and Warrant Service Risk Analysis					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	8/25/2003	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1220.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Officer Survival					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Judgmental Shooting					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	8/25/2003	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2722.07	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Low Light Tactical Firearms - 2003					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	4/11/2003	Location:	AZ POST	Course:	1407.98	CTR:	0
Subject:	Criminal Investigations					ALTCTR:	76
Title:	Basic Investigator School - CI Transitional School					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0

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Date: 10/18/2002	Location: Phoenix	Course: 1000.14	CTR: 8
Subject: Annual Training			ALTCTR: 0
Title: AOT 2002 - CI - Anti-Terrorism: Responding to a WMD Event, Covert Operations Planning, and Overview of Domestic & International Terrorism			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 10/14/2002	Location: Phoenix	Course: 2308.02	CTR: 8
Subject: Driving			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Police Driving - Blocks One And Two (Annual Officer Training 2002)			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 8/3/2002	Location: Yuma	Course: 3002.00	CTR: 0
Subject: General Instructor			ALTCTR: 40
Title: General Instructor Course			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 6/20/2002	Location: Yuma	Course: 1220.01	CTR: 0
Subject: Officer Survival			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Judgmental Shooting			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 6/20/2002	Location: Yuma	Course: 2722.06	CTR: 0
Subject: Firearms			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Low Light Simunition Training			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 4
Date: 4/2/2002	Location: Yuma	Course: 9003.02	CTR: 0
Subject: Health & Wellness			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Physical Fitness - 2002 - Participation			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 12/19/2001	Location: Yuma	Course: 2606.00	CTR: 0
Subject: Defensive Tactics			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 4
Date: 11/30/2001	Location: Casa Grande	Course: 6063.04	CTR: 0
Subject: K-9			ALTCTR: 160
Title: Police Dog Handler School-Canine Narcotics Detection Class			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 10/17/2001	Location: Phoenix	Course: 1221.01	CTR: 0
Subject: Officer Survival			ALTCTR: 8
Title: CI Training (Racial Prof, Garrity, Info Sources, Intell)			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 8/23/2001	Location: Flagstaff	Course: 2700.05	CTR: 0
Subject: Firearms			ALTCTR: 4
Title: Semi Automatic Rifle School/Tactical Carbine			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 20

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Date: 7/31/2001	Location: Tucson	Course: 2412.08	CTR: 0
Subject: SWAT/Bomb			ALTCTR: 8
Title: Active Shooter Deployment			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 6/27/2001	Location: Flagstaff	Course: 6306.56	CTR: 0
Subject: K-9			ALTCTR: 0
Title: K-9 Recertification			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 3/7/2001	Location: Casa Grande	Course: 2407.01	CTR: 0
Subject: SWAT/Bomb			ALTCTR: 8
Title: Sou Tactical Raid Planning			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 3/7/2001	Location: Casa Grande	Course: 2409.01	CTR: 0
Subject: SWAT/Bomb			ALTCTR: 16
Title: Building Entries - High Risk			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 1/23/2001	Location: Yuma	Course: 1202.01	CTR: 0
Subject: Officer Survival			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) - 2001			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 11/7/2000	Location: Yuma	Course: 1202.00	CTR: 0
Subject: Officer Survival			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) - 2000			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 10/11/2000	Location: Yuma	Course: 2606.00	CTR: 0
Subject: Defensive Tactics			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 4
Date: 9/15/2000	Location:	Course: 6063.05	CTR: 0
Subject: K-9			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Police Dog Handler School - Handler Development Course			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 40
Date: 1/19/2000	Location: Yuma	Course: 1000.11	CTR: 8
Subject: Annual Training			ALTCTR: 0
Title: AOT 2000 - Critical Incident Survival, Law & Legal Update, and Ethics			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 0
Date: 11/19/1999	Location: Yuma	Course: 2606.00	CTR: 0
Subject: Defensive Tactics			ALTCTR: 0
Title: Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course			VONCTR: 0
			PROFTR: 4

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Date:	11/18/1999	Location:		Course:	6199.47	CTR:	0
Subject:						ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Highway Interdiction					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	10/28/1999	Location:	Gila Bend	Course:	1100.15	CTR:	0
Subject:	Patrol Procedures					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Mobile Field Force (CETF) Refresher					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	7/22/1999	Location:	Williams	Course:	2700.05	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	4
Title:	Semi Automatic Rifle School/Tactical Carbine					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	20
Date:	5/18/1999	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2721.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Safariland SLS Holster Familiarization					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	2
Date:	4/28/1999	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1100.14	CTR:	0
Subject:	Patrol Procedures					ALTCTR:	8
Title:	Highway Drug Interdiction					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	4/16/1999	Location:	PITC	Course:	5007.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Communication					ALTCTR:	40
Title:	Survival Spanish For Law Enforcement					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	2/8/1999	Location:	AWC PD	Course:	1202.99	CTR:	0
Subject:	Officer Survival					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) - 1999					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/19/1999	Location:	Flagstaff	Course:	8200.21	CTR:	0
Subject:						ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Drug Interdiction Assistance Program - (D.I.A.P.) Training					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/6/1999	Location:	Yuma	Course:	1000.10	CTR:	8
Subject:	Annual Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	AOT 1999 - DT (Control Techniques & Handcuffing), Health & Wellness, and Incident Command System					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	12/16/1998	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2606.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Defensive Tactics - Impact Weapon Refresher Course					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4

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Date:	11/4/1998	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2718.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Tactical Shotgun					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	10/1/1998	Location:	Yuma CSO	Course:	2100.04	CTR:	0
Subject:	Speed Detection					ALTCTR:	24
Title:	Doppler Radar Operator - Classroom Portion					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	8/27/1998	Location:	Yuma	Course:	2718.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Firearms					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Tactical Shotgun					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	3/30/1998	Location:	Yuma	Course:	9003.98	CTR:	0
Subject:	Physical Fitness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Annual Physical Fitness Testing - 1998 - Participation					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	2/23/1998	Location:	AWC PD	Course:	1202.98	CTR:	0
Subject:	Officer Survival					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) - 1998					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/23/1998	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	0200.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Advanced Academy					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Advanced Academy DPS - 320 Hours					VONCTR:	320
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	1/13/1998	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	9003.98	CTR:	0
Subject:	Physical Fitness					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Annual Physical Fitness Testing - 1998 - Participation					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	11/26/1997	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	2605.00	CTR:	0
Subject:	Defensive Tactics					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Impact Weapon Basic Instruction Course (8/4 Hrs)					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	4
Date:	8/1/1997	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	0100.03	CTR:	0
Subject:	Basic Training					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Pre-Academy (Including Ethics)					VONCTR:	40
						PROFTR:	0
Date:	7/29/1997	Location:	Phoenix	Course:	0209.01	CTR:	0
Subject:	Advanced Academy					ALTCTR:	0
Title:	Drug Free Workplace Orientation					VONCTR:	0
						PROFTR:	0



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EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE		LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
	4/7/2015 17:46	Injured Sick Person		
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME		
	4/7/2015 17:40	04/07/2015 17:46	9359 W DEANNA DR Peoria, AZ 85382-	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT

SUBJECT	SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)						
	Involved	VANKEUREN, RICHARD ROGER						
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					
	[REDACTED]	42	[REDACTED]					
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE		
	White	Male	5'8	197	BLK			
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	PHONE #2	PHONE #3				
	D04425566 / AZ	[REDACTED]						

SUBJECT	SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)						
	Witness	VANKEUREN, VIOLET ROSE						
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					
	[REDACTED]	50	[REDACTED]					
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE		
	White	Female	5'2	180	BRO	BLU		
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	PHONE #2	PHONE #3				
	D02911935 / AZ	[REDACTED]						

SUBJECT	SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)						
	Witness	VanKeuren, [REDACTED]						
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					
	[REDACTED]	12	[REDACTED]					
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE		
	White	Male			BRO			
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	PHONE #2	PHONE #3				

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On 040715 at about 1753 hours, I responded to the listed residence regarding a report of an accidental shooting. It had been reported that an off-duty police officer had shot himself in the leg. It was reported that he was administering his own first-aid with a tourniquet.

I arrived to find Officer J. Hobbs already on scene in the residence. I was met out front by a woman who was later identified as (W) Violet Vankeuren, the victim's wife. Violet let me in the house and directed me to her husband. Officer Hobbs immediately confirmed the subject had applied his own tourniquet. He explained to me that the weapon had gone off while still in the holster, on his hip. Peoria Fire 195-B arrived and began treating the patient.

Officer Hobbs disconnected the patient's holster (with gun inside) and handed it to me. I immediately secured it in the trunk of my marked police car, #1710.

I met with Violet in the living room while Fire was treating her husband. She identified her husband to me as (V) Rick Vankeuren and told me that he is a DPS Officer. Violet told me that Rick had just gotten home and had gone over to the "cubby" where he keeps all his gear and was starting to put it all away when she heard a loud bang and she did not know what it was. Then she heard Rick say that he had been shot. Violet explained that his routine every day is to come home, unload all his gear (weapons, bags, etc...) in the cubby by the bathroom. She said he then goes up stairs to change clothes and then comes down to see family. Violet said she did not know how the gun went off. She had been in the kitchen with their 12 year old son, [REDACTED]

Neither [REDACTED] or Violet were injured. I did not have opportunity to interview [REDACTED] at all, but Violet told me he was in the other room with her.

Peoria Fire and PMT Ambulance loaded Rick in an ambulance out front. I met with Rick briefly before he was transported and asked him to tell me what happened. Rick told me he had just gotten home and was going to put his range bag up on the shelf where he keeps it, and all of a sudden the weapon discharged. I asked Rick if he was manipulating the weapon in any way, and he said he had not touched it. Rick told me he thought something on his bag must have gotten caught in the trigger somehow, but he did not know for sure what happened.

Peoria Fire 195-B transported Rick to John C. Lincoln Hospital - Deer Valley for treatment. Their run # is -15-118719. Officer Hobbs followed to assist.

Just as Rick was being taken out of the home by medical personnel, DPS Sgt. J. Leonard arrived. Sgt. Leonard is Rick's supervisor in the Firearms Training Unit where Rick has worked for about 6 months. Sgt. Leonard said Rick's performance at work was outstanding and he was not aware of any issues outside of work, that might be contributing factors.

Officer Trujillo assisted on scene by taking photographs. Please see his supplement for details.

DPS Detective Daniel Heltemes arrived on scene at about 1900 hours. Sgt. Braughton and I briefed Det. Heltemes about what we had seen. I recovered the weapon from my vehicle and we took photos of the weapon in stages, as we removed it from the holster and unloaded it. We found the weapon to be secured in the holster, hood up. The weapon contained an extended magazine which contained 16 rounds of ammunition. I pulled back the slide of the weapon to reveal a 17th shell in the chamber. As the weapon pulled the shell out we took another photo showing the shell had been fired.

Up to this point, I had not been able to locate the spent bullet. I had noticed earlier that there was a mark on Rick's right shoe where it appeared a bullet may have hit. The mark was on the right side of the laces, near the bottom. Since the

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NARRATIVE (continuation)

bullet did not penetrate the boot, I thought it might have bounced a little bit off the top of the leather boot. I moved all the items on the floor in the hallway where this occurred with negative results. I checked the bathroom and the laundry room. I then began moving items on the shelf where Rick stores his equipment. I moved a black backpack which was on the lower left corner and found the bullet on the shelf. I had Officer Trujillo take photos.

Detective Heltemes impounded several items from the home including Rick's boots, the weapon, holster, ammunition, the empty shell, and the fired bullet.

Sgt. Leonard and I then cleaned up the biohazard/blood from the tile and disposed of stained items. We then secured the residence prior to leaving. This concluded my involvement.

This report is CLOSED - NON-CRIMINAL.

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CASE SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE# 2015-00024771

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EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 4/7/2015 17:46	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE	
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NARRATIVE

On 04-07-2015 at about 1746 hours I was dispatched to the listed location in regards to a call of an accidental shooting.

At the time I was enroute to another call and advised via radio I would be breaking as I was nearby. I activated my BWC and checked the map to ensure I was going in the proper direction. I activated my lights and siren and performed a u-turn to respond to the location.

Upon my arrival in the neighborhood at about 1750 hours I observed an adult male and juvenile male in a vehicle with an open door at the intersection of Deanna and Harmony and initially thought they might be the wounded subject but quickly realized they were unrelated. As I checked the addresses I erroneously began to enter [REDACTED] which is two houses south of the incident location.

I advised a license plate that was parked in the driveway and saw there was a number-coded keypad. I asked dispatch to find out the entry code as I returned to my vehicle to collect my active-shooter bag which contains first aid supplies.

As I did this I realized I was probably focused on the wrong house and asked dispatch where the vehicle returned to and they stated it belonged to the Deanna address and they informed me the house I was responding to should be the second house to the north of the intersection so I turned and saw a juvenile male in the driveway who was looking at me as though he knew I was there to respond to his house.

I advised I was out with the likely child of the wounded person and approached the child and asked him where his father was and his name and he said he was to the right in the hallway and his name was Rick. I told him to stay outside so he wouldn't be exposed to any first aid I might administer or pain his father would be in.

As I entered the residence I said "Rick?" and he acknowledged me. I told him my name and as I approached him I realized he had already applied a tourniquet and had a bag of quick-clot readily accessible. I told him he had already started what I planned on doing and grounded my bag.

I saw Rick had placed a tourniquet high on his right thigh and the compression stick was secured applying pressure. Rick also had a belt lower on his right thigh and was attempting to apply pressure. I took over applying pressure and was able to increase the pressure on his leg.

Rick briefly informed me what had happened and indicated he had been hit in the rear of his right calf and the bullet had exited to the front of his leg. I observed an exit mark in his pants consistent with his description. Rick's blood loss was currently controlled and he was applying pressure to his entry wound so I continued to apply pressure to the secondary tourniquet and advised over the radio that it was safe for paramedics to respond directly rather than staging.

I asked Rick which gun had fired as there were several on the ground near his gun bag and he told me it was the one on his right hip which was holstered. I asked him if it had fired from inside the holster and he said it had.

Case Officer B. Austin and paramedics arrived shortly thereafter and began treatment. I removed the gun and holster from Rick's right hip as the holster is modular and is removable as a unit without removing the pistol inside and handed it to Officer Austin.

I then assisted paramedics to lift Rick into the entryway so he could be treated further. There I directed my BWC toward Rick's treatment. I then assisted by helping lift Rick onto the gurney and removing the two magazines from his

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left hip. I placed them on a table and then placed them on top of a dresser in the entry area so they would be out of reach of Rick's son.

Rick had expressed interest in giving his wife his phone and I saw he had what appeared to be a smart watch on his left hand and asked if he wanted to leave that at the residence and he stated he did so I removed it and put it on his table.

I then replaced my active shooter bag in my vehicle and assisted in the coordination of the investigation.

Later, I responded to JCL Deer Valley Hospital to follow-up regarding his treatment. Rick was in good spirits and was being treated for the gunshot wound which appeared to have not struck any major blood vessels but there was a probable tibial fracture. At the request of medical staff to comply with healthcare regulations I did not activate my BWC.

Rick was administered a medication he stated made him feel "loopy" so I asked him if he had any questions or needed anything from us and he told me he did not have any questions or need anything. I also advised him his Sergeant and detectives were on scene at his house and told him to call us if he or his family needed any assistance while he was hospitalized and while he recovered.

I then left the hospital and returned to patrol duties.

This concludes my involvement in this case, no status change.

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Sig P226	U639101	—	6/13/06	1940		
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Approved Personal Purchase Primary Firearms

The Firearms Training Unit (FTU) has been in the process of testing striker-fired handguns. This testing is ongoing and could eventually lead to a change in the primary handgun provided by the department. At this time, the first phase is complete and two of the test weapons have been approved for personal purchase, and on-duty use, by any sworn employee for use as their primary handgun following required training and qualification. These two weapons are:

- 1) The Fabrique Nationale (FN) FNS 40 Longslide (5" barrel)
 - a. Manufacturers item number: 66712
 - b. Holster: Safariland Level III Part #6360-2672-131 (RH) or Part #6360-2672-132 (LH)
- 2) The Glock 35 Gen 4, (5.3" barrel)
 - a. Manufacturers item number: PG35507
 - b. Holster: Safariland ALS Part #6390-6832-131 (RH) or Part #6390-6832-132 (LH)
or Safariland Level III Part #6360-6832-131 (RH) or Part #6360-6832-132 (LH)

Any employee choosing to purchase one of these weapons will also have to purchase Safariland ALS, SLS or Level III duty holsters that accommodate the Streamlight TLR1 weapon light, and magazine pouches that will fit the FNS or GLOCK magazine. These weapons will be held to the same standards as Department issued weapons in terms of modifications and accessories. The list of approved modifications and accessories is attached. As with any personally owned weapon, it must be inspected by the FTU and a transition school will have to be completed prior to the employee being authorized to carry the weapon on-duty. Any employee choosing to purchase their own primary weapon will complete all annual training requirements and qualifications using their personally owned weapon. They will retain their Department issued weapon. In the event a personally owned weapon requires repair or is otherwise no longer available for duty use, the employee will complete a qualification with their department issued weapon before returning to regular duty.

The FTU will continue with phase two of the striker-fired weapon testing, and if a different primary weapon is selected for Department issue, the Department will supply weapons, holsters and magazine pouches for that weapon.

The FTU has also started the process of testing 1911 or 2011 style handguns as possible options for sworn personnel as a primary and/or secondary handgun option. When this testing is complete, an internet posting will detail the results and requirements to participate in that program.

When testing new handguns the topic of caliber is naturally drawn into the conversation. The FTU will be conducting testing on handgun calibers. Currently though, the only approved caliber for primary and secondary handguns is the .40 S&W.

Employees are welcome to contact the Firearms Training Unit at 602-223-2308 if they have questions, or would like advice on these programs.

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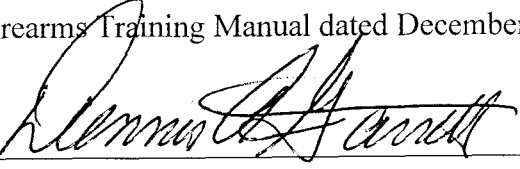
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INTRODUCTION

This manual is published as a guideline by **Training**. Procedures for the use and care of firearms are described to insure maximum protection of the officer and the public by reinforcing the policies defined in department general orders.

The objective of this manual is to provide one source where officers may find pertinent information for authorized firearms, firearms training, and firearms use. This manual is intended to serve as a ready reference guide to the officer.

Firearms are tools of the law enforcement profession; therefore, officers must be proficient in firearms use. Proficiency requires considerable skill, knowledge, practice, and an attitude reflecting sound judgment in determining when and under what circumstances to use firearms.

This manual supersedes the Firearms Training Manual dated December 31, 1999 which should be destroyed.

For additional information, refer to GO 22.02, *Authorized Weapons*, GO 22.06, *Carrying of Firearms*, and GO 52.04, *Firearms Training and Qualification*.

I. Authorized Duty Firearms

The following firearms are authorized for use on or off duty:

A. Primary Handguns

Sig Sauer P-226	—	.40 caliber
Sig Sauer P-229	—	.40 caliber
Sig Sauer P-239	—	.40 caliber

B. Secondary Handguns

S & W - J frame 2-1/4"	—	.38, .357 caliber (.38 ammo only)
Colt D frame 2"	—	.38 caliber
Ruger SP101 2-1/4"	—	.38, .357 caliber (.38 ammo only)
Sig Sauer P-220	—	.45 caliber
Sig Sauer P-225	—	9mm
Sig Sauer P-226	—	9mm
Sig Sauer P-228	—	9mm
Sig Sauer P-230	—	.380 caliber
Sig Sauer P-232	—	.380 caliber
Sig Sauer P-239	—	9mm, .40 caliber

C. Semiautomatic Rifles

Ruger Mini 14	—	.223 caliber
Colt AR15	—	.223 caliber
H & K Model 91	—	.308 caliber
H & K Model 93	—	.223 caliber
Steyr Aug	—	.223 caliber
M1 A1/ M-14 match grade	—	.308 caliber
Bushmaster AR-15	—	.223 caliber

D. Shotguns

Remington Model 870	—	12-gauge
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E. Bolt Action Rifles

Remington 700P	—	.308 caliber
Ruger M77	—	.243 caliber

II. Firearms Safety

Individual officers are responsible for the safe handling and storage of their personally-owned and assigned duty weapons both on and off duty. Extra attention and care must be taken to avoid unintentional or negligent discharges.

To reduce the risk of unintentional discharges at home or at work, officers should follow these basic safety rules whenever they handle a firearm:

1. All firearms are **always** loaded. There are no exceptions to this rule. Always treat your gun as loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy. Laser rule whatever your gun points at it will destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on target and intend to shoot. Violations of this rule results in almost all unintentional discharges.
4. Be sure of your target and what is behind your target. Never shoot at a target until you have clearly identified it and what is behind it.
5. Rifles and shotguns should be carried with muzzle up and the action open unless the firearm is in a slung position.
6. **“Cease Fire!”** command – requires all shooters to cease firing immediately. This command can be called by anyone on the range who sees an unsafe action.

Unintentional discharges are almost always caused by a violation of one or more of the above rules. Most often they occur during times when the officer is handling a firearm at places other than the shooting range. During these times, officers must insure that:

1. The weapon is always pointed in a safe direction. A safe direction is one that will stop the round should a discharge occur, such as, a brick or block wall.
2. The weapon is unloaded. This should be checked by visually and physically inspecting the chamber.
3. All live ammunition is removed from the general area where the firearm is being handled.

Dry firing is a technique that allows a person to practice various shooting techniques without using live ammunition. Dry firing **intentionally violates rule #1** of the basic safety rules. Although it is a valuable tool for practice, most unintentional discharges occur during unsupervised dry fire practices. Dry firing should normally be conducted at a range or under the direction of a firearms instructor.

III. Firearms Authorization

A. Before Any Firearm Is Carried On Duty:

1. The weapon must be a department-authorized firearm.
2. The firearm must be inspected by **Firearms Training** personnel and the inspection recorded in **Firearms Training** records.
3. Officers must train with the firearm, demonstrate proficiency, and qualify in the use of the firearm.

B. Change from One Model Firearm to Another Model

Before an officer can change from one model firearm to another of the same type (e.g., from a .45 caliber to a .40 caliber), the new firearm must be inspected and the officer must qualify with the firearm.

C. Transition School

Successful completion of a firearms transitional school is required:

1. Before any secondary handgun may be carried on or off duty.
2. When an officer changes from a semiautomatic pistol to a revolver as a secondary handgun.
3. When an officer changes from a revolver to a semiautomatic firearm as a secondary handgun.
4. When an officer changes from one model rifle to another.
5. If more than two (2) years have elapsed since the officer last qualified with the firearm requested for use.

D. Purchasing Firearms for Law Enforcement Use

Officers seeking to purchase a department authorized firearm for use on or off duty, must have authorization prior to the purchase of the firearm. Authorization may be obtained by routing a memo along with a Request to Purchase letter (see Appendix A) on a department letterhead, through the chain of command to the respective commander/manager. Once authorization has been obtained, the Request for Purchase will be forwarded to the **Firearms Training** supervisor.

IV. Primary Handguns

The handgun is the primary firearm used for defense when deadly force is encountered. (See GO 22.00, *Use of Force*, and ARS §13-410 for guidance on use of deadly physical force.)

A. Issue

Handguns issued to officers are the Sig Sauer Model P-226, P-229, or P-239 in .40 caliber.

B. Turn In

Handguns shall be returned to **Firearms Training** at the time of separation or as required by change of duty status. Handguns also may be turned in when the officer decides to carry a personally-owned handgun and does not want to retain the Department firearm.

C. Retiree Purchase

Officers who retire may purchase their handgun in accordance with ARS §41-1713(B)(10). Retiring officers must submit a memo (see Appendix B) requesting approval for the purchase to the Director, along with the check for payment. Once approval has been obtained, the **Office of the Director** will forward the memo and check to **Finance** for processing. Copies of the memo and check will be forwarded by **Finance** to **Firearms Training** where the weapon will be removed from the officer's inventory.

V. Shotguns

The shotgun provides the officer with a psychological and physical advantage in the unusual circumstance where the handgun does not fill the need. It may be both an offensive and defensive firearm depending on the particular incident.

The shotgun is not intended to replace the officer's handgun, but should be considered an auxiliary firearm. The decision to use a shotgun is a matter of judgment on the part of the officer. Examples of situations where the shotgun may be the best firearm include felony stops, roadblocks, prison escapes, and searches for known felons.

A. Issue

Commissioned employees approved to carry a shotgun are issued a Remington 870P. Modified versions (i.e. folding stock, extended magazine, etc.) are issued for special applications.

B. Turn In

Shotguns shall be turned in to **Firearms Training** at the time of separation, when special circumstances no longer exist, or if the duty assignment no longer requires the use of the shotgun.

C. Retiree Purchase

Officers who retire may purchase their shotgun in accordance with ARS §41-1713(B)(10). Retiring officers must submit a memo (see Appendix B) requesting approval for the purchase to the Director, along with the check for payment. Once approval has been obtained, the **Office of the Director** will forward the memo and check to **Finance** for processing. Copies of the memo and check will be forwarded by **Finance** to **Firearms Training** where the weapon will be removed from the officer's inventory.

VI. Rifles

Rifles are used for long-range operation or when a handgun or shotgun is not adequate for the existing mission.

A. Issue

Rifles may be issued to officers for use in special duty assignments. The make, model, and caliber are determined by department needs.

B. Turn In

Rifles shall be turned in to **Firearms Training** at the time of separation, when a special application no longer exists, or if the duty status no longer requires use of the rifle.

VII. Special Purpose Firearms

Special purpose firearms are defined as fully automatic, chemical agent, or less lethal dispersal firearms.

A. Issue

Special purpose weapons may be issued as needed to specially trained officers at the direction of the **Special Operations** commander, the **Training** commander, or their designees.

B. Turn In

Special purpose weapons shall be turned in to **Firearms Training** at the time of separation, when a special assignment no longer exists, or if the duty assignment no longer requires use of the firearm.

VIII. Repairs, Modifications, and Maintenance

A. Department-Issued Firearms

No modifications or repairs shall be made to department-issued firearms unless performed or authorized by **Firearms Training**. Any department-issued firearm requiring inspection or repair shall be sent unloaded to **Firearms Training**. A detailed explanation outlining the deficiency and any prior related problems shall be included.

B. Personal Firearms

No modifications or repairs shall be made to department-authorized personal firearms unless performed or authorized by **Firearms Training**. Any outside work must be inspected by **Firearms Training** prior to the firearm being placed back in service.

C. Maintenance

Officers are responsible for maintaining their firearms in a clean and serviceable condition. Detailed care and cleaning procedures are covered in Section IX. *Cleaning*, of this manual.

IX. Cleaning

The person issued the firearm is responsible for its operational readiness and cleanliness at all times.

A. Revolvers

Standard procedures for cleaning revolvers are as follows:

1. Unload firearm.
2. Check to ensure that all chambers in the cylinder are empty.
3. Brush barrel with fiber or brass brush to remove loose material.
4. Wipe the bore with patches until clean.
5. In case of leading, diligent brushing with a fiber or brass brush will successfully dissolve and remove accumulated lead deposits.
6. Brush cartridge chambers with a brass bore brush to remove heavy residue.
7. Clean the face and rear of the cylinder including the ratchet (extractor) with a toothbrush.
8. Wipe with patches until clean. Oiling of chambers should be avoided. Oil in the chamber area will collect foreign particles and may cause cartridge extraction problems. Oil may also penetrate cartridges and inert the powder and primers.
9. Wipe off all foreign particles and oil from ratchet. Wipe all oil from between the ratchet (extractor) and rear of cylinder. This area **must** remain dry. Foreign particles trapped in this area can cause indexing to be uncertain and bind the cylinder when closed.
10. Clean cylinder notches. Dirt in the cylinder notch can cause poor cylinder stop engagement.
11. Clean inside cylinder opening, top strap, breech, and around forcing cone with a stainless steel brush or regular toothbrush.
12. Wipe down entire revolver with lightly oiled rag.

13. Check revolver functions – double action, single action (cylinder should spin free and cylinder should open and close freely).
14. Reload and holster firearm.

B. Semiautomatic Pistols

Standard procedures for cleaning semiautomatic pistols are as follows:

1. Unload firearm by removing the magazine, operating the slide, locking it open, and visually checking to see that the chamber is empty.
2. Field strip.
(See Figures A and B)

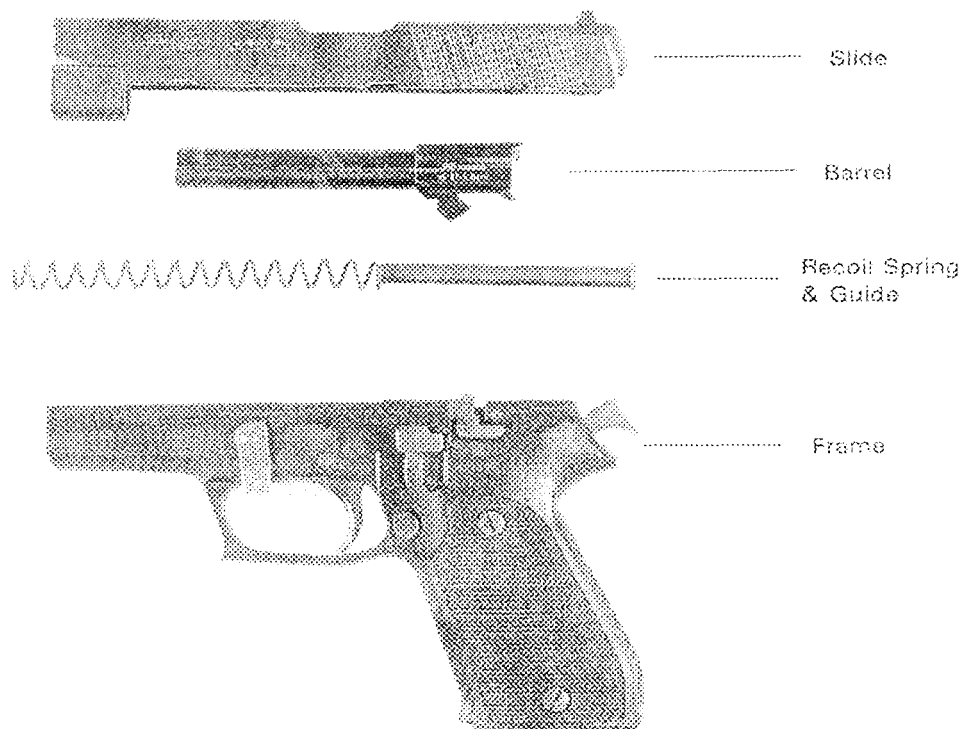


Figure A - Sig Sauer Pistol

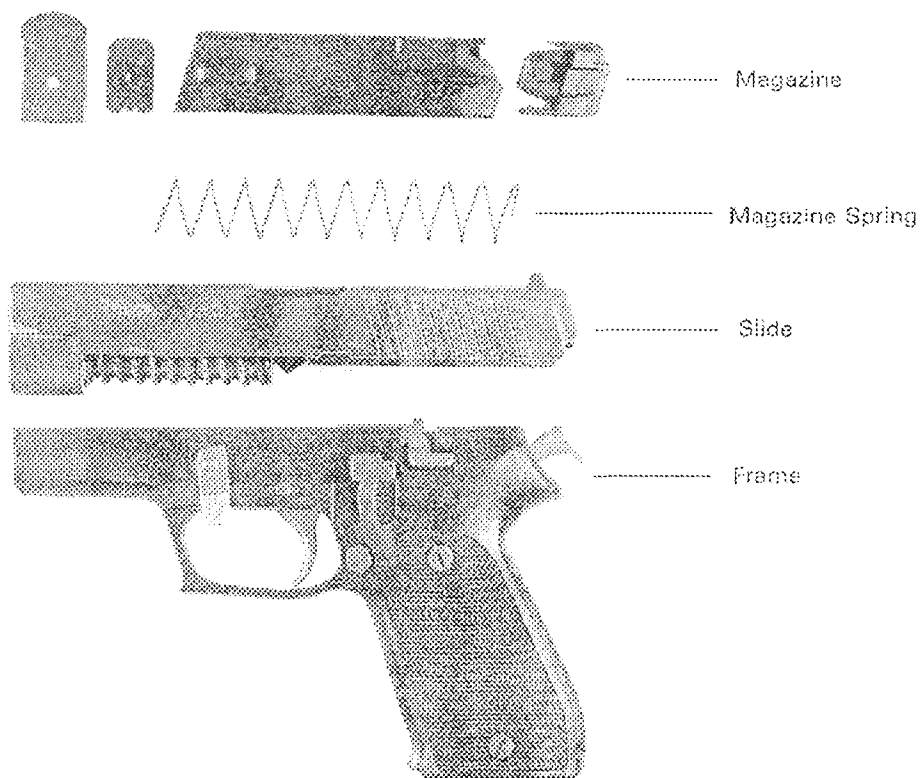


Figure B - Sig Sauer Pistol

3. Clean frame and slide as necessary.
4. Clean barrel with bore brush to remove loose material.
5. Wipe bore with patches until clean.
6. Lubricate rails and outside of barrel with specified lubricant.
7. Assemble the firearm.
8. Carry out function check.

9. Clean the magazine.
10. Reload and holster the firearm.

C. Shotguns

Standard procedures for cleaning shotguns are as follows:

1. With safety on, unload the magazine, visually inspecting the chamber and magazine to ensure they are unloaded.
2. Unscrew magazine cap (use caution in case the magazine spring retainer is loose).
3. Remove barrel and replace cap.
4. Using a shotgun cleaning rod and a bore brush, scrub the barrel to remove any heavy residue.
5. Using a worn brush wrapped with a patch, swab the barrel until clean.
6. Remove cap, replace the barrel (action should be halfway open), and tighten the cap.

Note: Extended magazines should not be disassembled except by an authorized department armorer.

X. Shooting Qualification

A. Participation

There will be two qualifications and one mandatory night or low light firearms training sessions per calendar year. The qualifications will consist of one spring and one service qualification. The spring qualification may be held anytime after 1 January, but must be held prior to 1 May. The night firearms training session may be held after 1 May but must be held prior to 30 July. The service qualification may be held after 30 July but must be held prior to 31 October. The night firearms training session must be conducted at night or in low light conditions.

B. Supervision

Each district will have a minimum of one firearms instructor. The district commander shall assign one lead firearms instructor for the respective district. This instructor will schedule and supervise all firearms training for that district. The ratio of students to instructors on the range will not exceed 5:1.

C. Range Safety

Firearms instructors are responsible for the safe operation and control of the range before, during, and after the shoot. At every shoot, firearms instructors should provide clear directions to shooters regarding:

1. Designated loading and unloading areas. Firearms should never be loaded or unloaded in a vehicle or behind the firing line.
2. A designated firearm cleaning area. All firearms must be cleaned (and reloaded) prior to leaving the range.
3. Intended courses of fire.
4. Range safety rules. (See Appendix C for training handout):
 - a. All firearms are **always** loaded. There are no exceptions to this rule. Always treat your gun as loaded.

- b. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy. Laser rule, whatever your gun points at it will destroy. Violations of this rule results in almost all death or injuries resulting from unintentional discharges.
- c. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on target and intend to shoot. Violations of this rule results in almost all unintentional discharges.
- d. Be sure of your target and what is behind your target. Never shoot at a target until you have clearly identified it and what is behind it.
- e. Rifles and shotguns should be carried with muzzle up and the action open unless the firearm is in a slung position.
- f. “**Cease Fire!**” command - requires all shooters to cease firing immediately. This command can be called by anyone on the range who sees an unsafe action.
- g. Any specific rules/procedures associated with an individual range.

D. Qualifications/Remedial Training

If an officer fails to qualify after three attempts, the instructor shall immediately notify the officer’s district commander and **Firearms Training**. The district commander will immediately relieve the officer of authorization to carry a firearm and will assign the officer to the district firearms instructor for remedial training. If the officer fails to qualify after remedial training, the respective division assistant director will be notified in writing by the district commander. The division assistant director shall decide on further action to be taken (reference GO 52.04, *Firearms Training and Qualification*).

E. Judgmental Shooting Evaluation

Instructors conducting the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZ POST) mandated annual judgmental shooting evaluation will adhere to the qualifications and remedial training guidelines.

F. Equipment

All officers shall use only authorized duty holsters and firearms in the configuration normally carried when on duty. All officers will be required to wear eye and ear protection during all firearms training range drills.

1. Uniform Duty Holsters

The criteria for the authorized uniform duty holsters will be as follows:

- a. Weapon Protection - The holster must provide a minimum amount of protection for the gun in the following areas:
 - (1) Must extend below the tip of the muzzle (can be open or closed).
 - (2) Must cover ejection port from debris.
 - (3) Must have a protective lining.
- b. Safety - The holster must provide the following safety measures:
 - (1) Cover the trigger guard.
 - (2) Hammer strap must be molded to retain form.
 - (3) Thumb break or thumb release.
 - (4) Functional 360 degree snap (if it uses a snap release).
 - (5) Adequate thumb break retention (firm snap).
 - (6) Able to use one hand to reholster and resnap.
- c. Retention - Holster must be able to retain weapon when *unsnapped* using the following:
 - (1) Must have adjustable resistance (tension).
 - (2) Must be able to retain weapon with holster inverted and thumb strap disengaged.
- d. Straight Draw - Holster must be a straight draw to provide:
 - (1) Unrestricted release.
 - (2) Ease of draw and reholster.
 - (3) A fit that is designed to the gun make and model-specific (molded).

- e. No Cant - The holster should not have a cant or a minimal cant to the front or back.
 - f. Comfort - The holster must provide comfort to the wearer by:
 - (1) Firmly anchoring to the belt.
 - (2) Having minimal curvature to belt loop to avoid pinching or rubbing.
 - (3) Being available in low, medium, high ride.
 - (4) Having 1-1/2 inch jacket slot.
 - g. Maintenance - The holster must be easy to maintain and be able to:
 - (1) Withstand Arizona heat without deforming.
 - (2) Withstand extreme cold without cracking and shrinking.
2. Officers who purchase their own holsters for duty use may do so provided the holster meets the above minimum criteria, and:
- a. The officer practices and draws a weapon from the holster a minimum of 350 times.
 - b. The officer demonstrates proficiency by qualifying using the holster.
 - c. The officer demonstrates proficiency by drawing from the standing, kneeling, and prone positions.
3. Any officer wishing to carry a threat Level II or III holster must also sign an interoffice memorandum, countersigned by their district firearms instructor, certifying the holster meets the minimum criteria and the officer has met all minimum training standards. The interoffice memorandum will be forwarded to **Firearms Training** for review. Officers not in uniform may use other types of holsters with **Firearms Training** approval.
4. Due to the complex nature and variations of concealable holsters, officers purchasing holsters for plain clothes carry must have the holster approved by Firearms Training.

G. Secondary Firearms

Qualification with secondary firearms, carried either on or off duty, is required at least once each calendar year.

H. Awards

Annual firearms proficiency awards are based on an aggregate of the qualification scores from the Spring Shoot and the Service Shoot. Awards are based on a possible aggregate score of 500 points for the two shoots. The Distinguished Expert Ribbon is awarded to an individual attaining an aggregate score from 495 to 500 and the Expert Ribbon to an individual attaining an aggregate score from 490 to 494.

XI. Courses of Fire

A. Handguns

1. Primary Handgun Qualification

The Department of Public Safety Handgun Qualification will be a 50-shot qualification course using a TQ-19 TC target. Minimum passing score will be 210 out of the 250 possible points. Scoring will consist of 5 points for each round on or within the outer scoring ring. No points will be awarded for rounds outside the scoring ring. The course of fire will be as follows:

Stage 1 - 25 Yard Line

Six rounds standing, two hands, single or double action, fired in three strings of two as follows: Stage begins with a fully loaded weapon in the holster. On command the shooter will draw and fire two rounds in 6 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 5 seconds and assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 5 seconds, perform a tactical reload, and holster.

Stage 2 - 15 Yard Line

Twelve rounds standing, two hands, single or double action, fired in six strings of fire as follows: Stage begins with a fully loaded weapon in the holster. On command the shooter will draw and fire three rounds in 5 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire three rounds in 4 seconds, perform a tactical reload, and holster.

On command the shooter will draw and fire two rounds in 4 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire one round in 2 seconds then holster. On command the shooter will draw and fire two rounds in 4 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire one round in 2 seconds, perform a tactical reload, then holster.

Stage 3 - 7 Yard Line

Fourteen rounds, standing, two hands, single or double action. Stage begins with fully loaded weapon in the holster. On command draw and fire three rounds in 4 seconds, then assume the ready position. On command fire three rounds, perform a tactical reload, and fire three rounds, for a total of six rounds in 15 seconds, then holster.

Second part will start with one round in the chamber and a two round magazine in the weapon. On command the shooter will draw and fire three rounds, perform a speed reload, and fire two rounds, for a total of five rounds in 12 seconds, then holster.

Stage 4 - 3 Yard Line

Eighteen rounds, standing, single or double action, in three separate stages of strong hand only, two handed, and support hand only.

Strong Hand Only - This stage begins with the weapon loaded with a minimum of six rounds. This stage will begin from the holster. On command the shooter will draw and fire two rounds in 3 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 2 seconds and assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 2 seconds, perform a tactical reload, and holster.

Both Hands - This stage begins with the weapon loaded with a minimum of six rounds. This stage will begin from the holster. On command the shooter will draw and fire two rounds to the body and one round to the head for a total of three rounds in 4 seconds, then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds to the body and one round to the head for a total of three rounds in 3 seconds. (A head shot is defined as within the TQ-19 TC scoring ring anywhere above the upper lip.)

Support Hand Only - This stage begins with the weapon loaded with a minimum of six rounds, in the support hand, from the ready position. This stage will be three strings of two rounds each. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 3 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 3 seconds then assume the ready position. On command the shooter will fire two rounds in 3 seconds then holster.

2. Secondary Handgun Qualification

The Department of Public Safety Handgun Qualification will be a 50 shot qualification course using a TQ-19 TC target. Minimum passing score will be 210 out of the 250 possible points. Scoring will consist of 5 points for each round on or within the outer scoring ring. No points will be awarded for rounds outside the scoring ring. The course of fire will be as follows:

50-round course; 250 points possible, 210 points are required to qualify.

DISTANCE YARDS	ROUNDS	TIME SECONDS	FROM POSITION
15	2	6	Holster
15	2	5	Ready
15	1	3	Ready
10	3	5	Holster
10	2	3	Ready
10	2	4	Holster
10	3	4	Ready
10	2	4	Holster
10	3	4	Ready
5	3	4	Holster
5	2/3	15	Ready/Tac
5	5/2	18	Ready/Speed
3	2	3	Holster /SH
3	2	2	Ready
3	1	1	Ready
3	2	3	Holster/BH
3	2	2	Ready
3	1	1	Ready
3	2	2	Ready/SPH
3	2	2	Ready
3	1	1	Ready

Abbreviations: Ready/Tac – Tactical Reload
Ready/Speed – Speed Reload
SH – Strong Hand Only
BH – Both Hands
SPH – Support Hand Only

B. Shotguns

The following are the Department's shotgun qualification courses. Buckshot will be fired on even years (2000, 2002, etc.) and slugs will be fired on odd years:

1. 00 Buckshot

The target used is the 12" by 18" metal plate at 15 yards.

- a. Shooter may assume position of choice.
- b. 10-round course; eight hits are required to qualify, no time limit.

2. Slugs

The target used is the TQ-19 TC at 25 yards and is scored as indicated on Figure C, page 22.

- a. Shooter may assume position of choice.
- b. 5-round course; four hits in the five ring required to qualify, no time limit.

Spring shoots will also include firing 10 rounds of birdshot on targets of the instructor's choice. Emphasis will be placed on proper loading, unloading, and function drills for the shotgun.

C. Bolt Action Rifles

The course of fire is the Department of Public Safety Bolt Action Rifle Qualification Course. During this course, shooters may assume any position of choice at all stages. The target used is the TQ-19 and is scored as indicated on Figure D, page 11-9.

10 round course; 50 points possible, 45 points are required to qualify.

STAGE #4	50 Yards	2 rounds	20 seconds	center head
	50 Yards	2 rounds	20 seconds	center head
STAGE #3	75 Yards	2 rounds	20 seconds	upper chest
STAGE #2	100 Yards	2 rounds	20 seconds	upper chest
STAGE #1	200 Yards	2 rounds	25 seconds	upper chest

D. Semiautomatic Rifles

The course of fire is the Department of Public Safety Semiautomatic Rifle Qualification Course. All stages begin with the shooter in the standing position with the safety engaged. The target used is the TQ-19 and is scored as indicated on Figure D, page 11-9.

20 round course; 100 points possible, 90 points required to qualify.

STAGE #1	100 Yards	2 rounds	15 seconds	center mass	standing, kneeling, squatting or prone
	100 Yards	2 rounds	15 seconds	center mass	standing, kneeling, squatting or prone
STAGE #2	75 Yards	2 rounds	10 seconds	center mass	standing, kneeling or squatting
	75 Yards	2 rounds	10 seconds	center mass	
STAGE #3	50 Yards	2 rounds	5 seconds	center mass	standing
	50 Yards	2 rounds	5 seconds	center mass	standing
	50 Yards	2 rounds	5 seconds	center mass	standing
STAGE #4	25 Yards	2 rounds	3 seconds	center mass	standing
	25 Yards	2 rounds	3 seconds	center mass	standing
	25 Yards	2 rounds	3 seconds	center mass	standing

E. Tactical Combat Training Courses

Tactical Combat Training Courses, designed by firearms instructors, will be submitted to **Firearms Training** for approval prior to their use. After approval, the courses may be distributed to all district firearms instructors for inclusion in their manuals.

All combat courses will be scored using time as the grade factor. All combat courses must address **accuracy, firearm malfunctions, verbal commands, judgment, and tactics**. Combat courses will use IPSC targets and scoring will be as follows:

Hits Location	Bonus Points
A	-1 second Bonus
B	0 second penalty
C	0 second penalty
D	0 second penalty
Miss	+5 Second penalty
Steel Target	(Hit or miss only) penalty for miss only when number of rounds is limited.
Late	Counts as <i>miss</i>

Penalty Points	
Procedures	+5 seconds
Reloads	+5 seconds
Verbal commands	+5 seconds
Tactics	+15 seconds
Judgmental	+15 seconds
Firearms safety	Disqualification

The combat/tactical shoot course score sheet (*Appendix D*) shall be used to record scores.

F. Course Changes

No changes may be made to any course of fire without the approval of the **Firearms Training** supervisor or the **Training** commander/manager (reference GO 52.04, *Firearms Training and Qualification*).

G. Qualification Targets

1. The TQ-19TC targets, used for handgun and shotgun (slugs) qualification, are scored as indicated in Figure C.

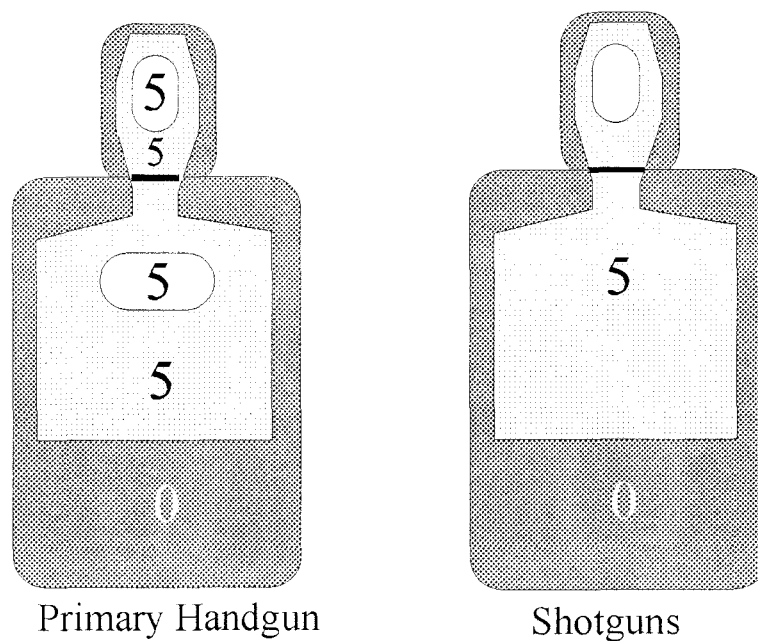


Figure C - TQ-19 TC Qualification Targets

2. The TQ-19 targets are used for the semiautomatic and bolt action rifle qualification and are scored as indicated in Figure D.

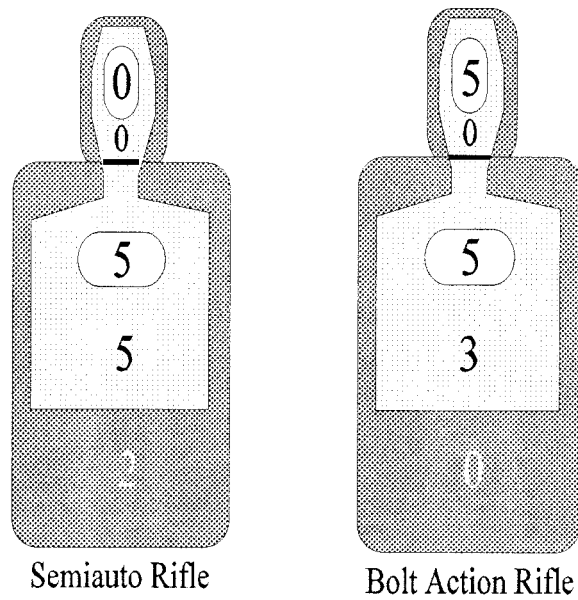


Figure D - TQ-19 Qualification Targets

XII. Ammunition

A. Issue

The following service rounds are issued by **Firearms Training** for each firearm:

1. Handguns

.380	semiauto pistol	90 grain	JHP
.38 special	revolvers, 2" & 4"	158 grain	JHP
.45 auto	semiauto pistol	230 grain	JHP
9mm Luger	semiauto pistol	147 grain	JHP
.40 S&W	semiauto pistol	180 grain	JHP

JHP – Jacketed Hollow Point

2. Shotguns

12-gauge	slug - 1 ounce
12-gauge	00 buckshot, 12-pellet magnum
12-gauge	Ferret tear gas
12-gauge	flexible baton

3. Rifles

.223 caliber	55 grain	HPBT
.223 caliber	69 grain	HPBT
.243 caliber	85 grain	HPBT
.308 caliber	168 grain	HPBT

HPBT – Hollow Point Boat Tail

4. Specialty Firearms

The type and number of rounds for specialty firearms are determined by the **Special Operations** commander or designate and issued by **Firearms Training**.

B. Personally Purchased Ammunition

Personally purchased ammunition must be the same brand, type, and bullet weight as that issued by **Firearms Training** (reference GO 22.02, *Authorized Weapons*).

C. Training Ammunition Purchases

1. Training ammunition will be purchased by **Training** from state contract.
2. Additional training ammunition may be purchased by districts through **Finance**.

XIII. Firearms Instructor Certification

A. Requirements

Instructors must:

1. Meet AZ POST instructor requirements.
2. Complete the National Rifle Association Instructor Course.
3. Be certified by **Firearms Training** as a firearms instructor.

B. Instructor Replacement

The district commander must notify **Firearms Training** when:

1. Firearms instructor transfers, retires, or is unable to conduct further training, and a replacement is needed.
2. An additional instructor is needed.

XIV. Procedure Documentation

A. Submission Requirements

All rosters and qualification score sheets should be reviewed and signed by the appropriate commander prior to submission to **Training Certification and Records**. Deadlines for the submission of qualification scores and firearms training records are as follows:

1. All spring qualification scores should be submitted to Training Records no later than 15 May.
2. Rosters from the night firearms training session should be submitted no later than 15 August.
3. Rosters from the fall service qualification shoot should be submitted no later than 15 November.

B. Records Retention

All firearms scores shall be forwarded to the **Training Certification and Records** supervisor. The Firearms Qualification Score Forms (in WordPerfect, see *Appendix E*) should be used to record the scores.

District instructors should also maintain qualification shoot records for future reference. Records should include any classroom instruction, range briefings with subject matter covered, weather information, dates, and scores.

C. Retrieval Procedure

Shooting scores may be obtained from **Training Certification and Records** by any supervisor or firearms instructor.

XV. Firearms Training Responsibilities

A. Inspections

1. On a cycle that repeats every 12 months, **Firearms Training** staff will randomly inspect scheduled firearms training.
2. At each shoot, all firearms are to be inspected by a qualified firearms instructor for outward cleanliness and serviceability. Any neglect or abuse shall be noted and a report sent with the shooting scores to **Firearms Training**.
3. In the event any item is found to be in need of repair, the individual's supervisor will be responsible for ensuring deficiencies are corrected or the item replaced. All corrections or replacements shall be made as soon as possible but no longer than 30 days after inspection.
4. At least once each year, all firearms will be totally cleaned and inspected by a department-authorized armorer. Documentation of the servicing will be forwarded to **Firearms Training**.

B. Records

Firearms Training will maintain the following:

1. Current list of firearms instructors.
2. Records indicating which firearms each officer is qualified to use.
3. List of authorized firearms and ammunition.

C. Recommendations

Firearms Training shall evaluate and make recommendations regarding weapons-related issues.

APPENDICES

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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JANE DEE HULL
GOVERNOR

DENNIS A. WARRETT
DIRECTOR

(Example: Request for Purchase Letter (Personal))

Date

Company Name

Company Address

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your assistance with the following business transaction is appreciated.

_____ (Name) is a sworn officer of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, a legally constituted state law enforcement agency in the United States of America. The officer wishes to purchase the firearm described below, which will be used by the officer in the performance of official duties:

(Complete description of firearm, including make, type, model, caliber, finish, etc.)

EXAMPLE: One Sig Sauer pistol, P-239, caliber .40 auto, stainless steel, with three 7 round magazines.

The officer understands that this firearm is for duty use and is not being purchased for resale.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Officer's signature)

(Command officer's signature)

(Officer's name block-typed) (Command officer's name block - typed)

Dan Ryan, Sergeant
Supervisor, Firearms Training

cc: Personnel File, Human Resources
Firearms Training File

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



(Example: Request for Purchase Memorandum (Retiree))

DENNIS A. GARRETT
DIRECTOR

DATE:

TO: Director Dennis Garrett

FROM:

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT WEAPON

Effective _____ (date) _____, I will be retiring from the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Considering the provision of ARS §41-1713(B), I wish to purchase my current issued (Pistol or Shotgun). It is a (Make), (Model) with serial number XXXXXXXX. The Firearms Training Unit advises the purchase price is \$1.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Officer Name

Assignment Location

Approved: _____
Dennis A. Garrett, Director

Basic Range Safety Rules

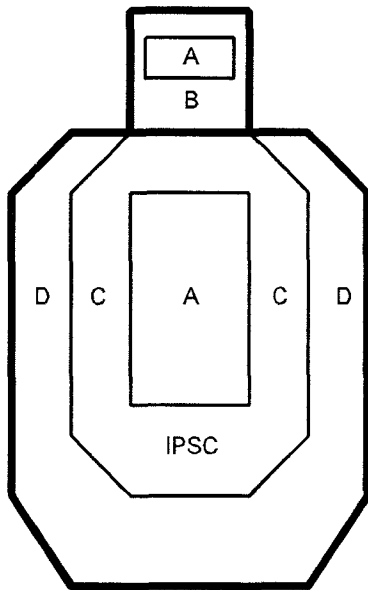
Range Safety is the responsibility of each individual officer. Basic safety rules that officers should always follow:

1. **ALL FIREARMS ARE ALWAYS LOADED** - There are no exceptions to this rule. Always treat your gun as loaded.
2. **NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY** - Laser rule, whatever your gun points at it will destroy. Violations of this rule results in almost all death or injuries resulting from unintentional discharges.
3. **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE ON TARGET AND INTEND TO SHOOT** - Violations of this rule results in almost all unintentional discharges.
4. **BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEHIND YOUR TARGET** - Never shoot at a target until you have clearly identified it and what is behind it.
5. **RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS SHOULD BE CARRIED WITH MUZZLE UP AND THE ACTION OPEN UNLESS THE FIREARM IS IN A SLUNG POSITION.**
6. **“CEASE FIRE!” COMMAND - REQUIRES ALL SHOOTERS TO CEASE FIRING IMMEDIATELY.** This command can be called by anyone on the range who sees an unsafe action.

Unintentional discharges are almost always caused by a violation of one or more of these rules. The above rules will prevent most unintentional discharges. In addition to these rules officers should always obey the posted range operation procedures, and the directions of the Range Master or the Firearms Instructor. Failure to do so may result in removal of the shooter from the range.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMBAT/TACTICAL SHOOT COURSE SCORE SHEET

NAME:		BADGE #:	
DISTRICT:		DATE:	
STAGE NAME:			
TIME	BONUS -1.0 SECOND PER "A" ZONE HIT	PROCEDURALS 5 SECOND MISSES/RELOADS 15 SECOND NO SHOTS/TACTICS	TOTAL TIME



"A" -1.0 SECOND SUBTRACTED FROM TIME/BONUS

"B" NO TIME SUBTRACTED /NO BONUS

"C" NO TIME SUBTRACTED /NO BONUS

"D" NO TIME SUBTRACTED/NO BONUS

MISSES + 5.0 SECOND PENALTY

RELOADS + 5.0 SECOND PENALTY

NO SHOTS + 15.0 SECOND PENALTY

TACTICS + 15.0 SECOND PENALTY

SHOOTER SIGNATURE: _____

INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE: _____

FIREARMS QUALIFICATION SCORES

Instructor _____ Badge # _____

Instructor _____ Badge # _____

Instructor _____ Badge # _____

Instructor _____ Badge # _____

Range Location _____


PLEASE CHECK:

38 TRANSITION ☐ .380 TRANSITION ☐

Cover Sheet and Roster Attached for above ☐

STD. QUALIFICATION ☐

DISTRICT:		HANDGUN SILHOUETTE COURSE						FATS	SHOTGUN		RIFLE			
DATE CONDUCTED:		DATE	DATE	DATE	CALIBER OF HANDGUN	SECOND GUN		DATE PASSED	DATE	DATE	DATE	CAL	DATE	CAL
		DAY	NIGHT	SERVICE		CAL	DATE		00 BUCK	SLUGS	BOLT		SEMI-	
NAME	Badge						SCORE		Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	SCORE		SCORE	

	<p>SUBJECT: Carrying of Weapons</p> <p>DATE: January 2, 2013</p> <p>SUPERSEDES: GO 4.3.20, dated January 1, 2007</p>	<p>GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 4.3.20</p>
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I. **Purpose**

This general order provides guidelines for carrying Department approved firearms.

II. **Policy**

Sworn, on-duty security personnel and detention transport officers demonstrating proficiency in the use of firearms shall carry an approved firearm authorized for use by the Director. Authorized firearms are described in GO 4.3.10, *Authorized Weapons*.

III. **Carrying of Firearms**

- A. Department employees authorized to carry an approved firearm in the performance of their duties are:
 - 1. Sworn employees.
 - 2. On-duty security officers.
 - 3. Detention transport officers (DTO).
- B. All Department employees authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their duties shall carry or have readily accessible a loaded handgun.
 - 1. All uniformed sworn and on-duty security personnel shall carry the designated primary handgun.
 - 2. All other on-duty sworn personnel shall carry the primary handgun or an authorized secondary handgun.
 - 3. The **Criminal Investigations** Assistant Director may order the use of special assignment handguns. A record of all special assignment handgun approvals will be maintained by **Firearms Training**.
- C. Command-level personnel may prescribe procedures for carrying backup handguns.
- D. Civilian employees whose duties are to process, test, or examine weapons submitted as evidence or found property may handle weapons in the performance of those assigned duties. Appropriate training requirements will be specified and monitored by technically qualified supervisors.

E. Civilian Employees

1. Civilian employees, except on-duty DPS security officers and DTOs, are prohibited from carrying deadly weapons as defined in ARS §13-3101.A. and GO 4.1.10, *Use of Force*.
2. Exception: **Wireless Systems** civilian employees who have an occasion to work in remote areas or in unoccupied facilities may request authorization from their respective division assistant director to carry a deadly weapon for personal protection; such as, remote communication sites. The following constitutes a proper request:
 - a. A memorandum through the employee's chain of command explaining the need to carry a deadly weapon for personal protection.
 - b. Proof of completing a concealed carry weapons (CCW) firearms safety training program or equivalent.

IV. Shotguns

- A. Shotguns shall be 12-gauge. When in service, the weapon's magazine shall be fully loaded with "00" buckshot, the chamber empty with the action locked, and the safety on.
- B. Officers issued less-lethal shotguns shall keep the weapon in the carrying case, the weapon's magazine shall be fully loaded with less-lethal ammunition, the chamber empty with the action locked, and the safety on.

V. Rifles

- A. Rifles shall be of a caliber and type included on the Department's list of authorized rifles. When in service, the rifle magazine shall be fully loaded, the firing chamber empty, and the action closed.
- B. Rifles equipped with scopes shall be configured such that iron sights are available in the event that the rifle scope fails.
- C. **SWAT** personnel are authorized to use specialized weapons if approved by their respective division assistant director and the weapon is inspected by **Firearms Training**.

VI. Ammunition

Ammunition is only issued to sworn, on-duty security personnel and DTOs, and for the purpose of criminal testing procedures.

- A. Officers shall carry only Department-authorized ammunition.
- B. On-duty security officers, DTOs and uniformed officers armed with semiautomatic handguns shall carry a fully loaded weapon and two fully loaded extra magazines.
- C. Officers not in uniform, armed with a semiautomatic handgun, should have at least one fully loaded spare magazine readily available.
- D. Shotgun ammunition shall be 12-pellet “00” buckshot. A five-round package of rifled slugs will also be issued and will be carried apart from the shotgun or in a sidesaddle.
- E. Rifle ammunition shall be carried in Department-authorized magazines in the assigned vehicle. Officers may exercise discretion regarding the number of spare magazines carried.

VII. Holsters and Scabbards

- A. Officers shall utilize only Department-authorized holsters and scabbards. Authorized holsters must meet the criteria outlined in the *Firearms Training Manual* (DPS 932-02040).
- B. Approved firearms shall be carried in holsters or scabbards at all times, unless specific assignment prohibits carrying a firearm in a holster or scabbard.

VIII. Impact Weapons

Officers shall only carry Department-authorized impact weapons for which they have successfully completed training and proficiency requirements, as specified by **Training**.

IX. Off-Duty Firearms

- A. Officers may, but are not required to, carry a firearm while off duty. Any firearm carried by officers when off duty, with the exception of weapons used for recreational purposes, must be an approved firearm. However, officers must be armed when in uniform or operating a marked patrol vehicle whether on or off duty.
- B. When acting in an official capacity, officers are subject to the provisions of GO 4.3.40, *24-Hour Peace Officer Authority*, and GO 4.1.10, *Use of Force*, regarding the use of deadly force when on or off duty. When armed, whether on or off duty, officers shall carry their Department identification.

- C. The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 allows employed, Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training certified officers to carry concealed firearms outside the state with proper police credentials. The law does not grant any police powers outside officers' current jurisdictions and does not entitle officers to take police action in another state.

X. Firearms Safety

Employees are responsible for the safe handling and storage of all weapons when on and off duty. Attention and care must be taken to avoid unintentional or negligent discharges. To reduce the risk of unintentional discharges at home or at work, employees shall follow the firearms safety rules in the *Firearms Training Manual*.

XI. Restrictions

Officers shall comply with all posted security policies, legal requirements, and screening devices in places where the carrying of firearms is prohibited or restricted by law; for example, courtrooms, jails, universities, and airports.

XII. Incident Investigation and Review

Incidents involving the use of firearms shall be reported, investigated, and reviewed in accordance with the *Critical Incident Manual* (DPS 932-00235).



SUBJECT: **Authorized Weapons**
DATE: November 15, 2002
SUPERSEDES: GO 22.02, dated May 25, 1995

GENERAL
ORDER
NUMBER
4.3.10

I. Purpose

This general order provides guidelines for department-authorized and approved firearms, ammunition, impact weapons, and training.

II. Policy

The Department recognizes the need to authorize weapons and ammunition that are proven to be safe, reliable, and effective. The Director shall specify department-authorized firearms, ammunition, and related equipment, as well as training and safety standards.

III. Definitions

A. *Approved firearm*: A department-authorized firearm that:

1. Has passed inspection by **Firearms Training**.
2. The employee authorized to carry has satisfactorily completed department training and successfully qualified with the firearm in accordance with GO 2.6.30, *Firearms Training and Qualification*.

B. *Authorized firearm*: Any firearm specified by the Director for use by department personnel.

C. *Backup handgun*: An approved revolver or semiautomatic pistol carried by sworn personnel in addition to a primary handgun.

D. *Primary handgun*: The approved handgun specified by the Director for use by sworn and security personnel in the performance of law enforcement or security duties. The authorized primary handguns are .40 caliber Sig Sauer P-226, P-229, and P-239.

E. *Secondary handgun*: A revolver or semiautomatic pistol other than the primary handgun approved for carry by sworn personnel.

F. *Special assignment handgun*: A revolver or semiautomatic pistol other than the primary handgun or secondary handgun approved for use by sworn personnel in special assignments.

IV. Authorized Duty Firearms

Sworn officers and security personnel shall be assigned a primary handgun. If approved, sworn officers may also use a backup handgun, secondary handgun, special assignment handgun, rifle, shotgun, and impact weapons. Authorized duty firearms are listed in the *Firearms Training Manual* (DPS 932-02040).

V. Privately-Owned Firearms

- A. In accordance with guidelines contained in the *Firearms Training Manual* and with prior authorization from their respective assistant director, officers may use personal funds to purchase authorized firearms for use in the performance of their official duties. **Firearms Training** shall inspect privately owned firearms prior to carrying or using on duty.
- B. Prior to using personal funds to purchase an authorized firearm for official law enforcement duties, officers shall ensure the transaction is in compliance with existing laws and federal firearms regulations (Title 18, United States Code).

VI. Modification of Firearms

No modification, repair, or replacement of a DPS authorized firearm shall be made unless performed or authorized in writing by **Firearms Training**. Personally owned authorized firearms which have been modified, repaired, or replaced must be reinspected by **Firearms Training** prior to being carried on or off duty.

VII. Ammunition and Accessories

Ammunition, holsters, and scabbards authorized for departmental use are defined in the *Firearms Training Manual*.

VIII. Impact Weapons

Impact weapons authorized by the Department include conventional and expandable straight and side-handle batons. Expandable impact weapons must have a length of 20 inches or more when fully extended.

IX. Firearms Training

Sworn officers and security personnel must demonstrate proficiency in the use of their approved firearms. **Firearms Training** shall be responsible for ensuring all sworn officers, security personnel, and weapons meet the criteria outlined in the *Firearms Training Manual*.

X. Incident Investigation and Review

Incidents involving the use of firearms shall be reported, investigated, and reviewed in accordance with the *Critical Incident Manual* (DPS 932-00235).



Arizona Department of Public Safety
Firearms Training Unit
Weapons Evaluation Sheet
Supplemental Report Prepared
05/27/2015
By J. Petculescu #5626
DR: AZ 1500004182

Supplemental Report:

Measurements of the gap space between the trigger of the weapon and the inside surface of the holster (available gap space) was taken of the weapon and holster in question.

As a comparative note the available gap space measurements was taken of the already standard DPS issue Sig Sauer series of pistol with the current standard issue Safariland holster.

The measurements reflect a minimum and maximum range. This means that with the gun resting naturally on its left and right side in the holster. The measurements were taken to reflect the possible range of gap without any external pressure placed on the weapon, other than gravity.

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Weapon/ Holster	Maximum	Minimum	Deviation
FNS 40 LS SLS	.605	.471	.134
Sig Sauer 229&226 ALS/ SLS	.694	.549	.145

The measurements were taken with a department owned Mitutoyo micrometer. The measurements are in standard inches.

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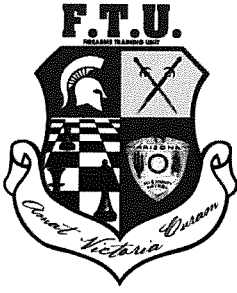
Detective Name	ID No.	Location	Date	Supervisor
Michelle Vasey	6964	31030200	4-30-2015	Sergeant David Cates, #6044

**ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION
DR # AZ1500004182**

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM**



**COMPILED BY:
THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
DETECTIVE MICHELLE VASEY, #6964
2102 WEST ENCANTO BOULEVARD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85009**



Arizona Department of Public Safety
Firearms Training Unit
Weapons Evaluation Sheet
Prepared 04/09/2015
By J. Petculescu #5626

DR: AZ 1500004182

Weapons Serial: GKU0133330

Weapon type: FNS-40, .40 caliber

Weapon serial GKU0133330, a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol was brought into the Arizona Department of Public Safety (Az DPS) Armory to be evaluated by a Firearms Training Unit (FTU) Armorer. The weapon was involved in an involuntary discharge resulting in an injury.

The weapon is a .40 caliber semiautomatic striker fired pistol manufactured by Fabrique National (FN). The weapon is equipped with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL flashlight. This weapon is a personally owned weapon that is authorized for on duty department use.

The weapon arrived at the FTU with the holster that the gun was in at the time of the incident. The holster is manufactured by Safariland. The holster is a model 6280-51921, originally designed and sold by Safariland for the M&P series of Smith & Wesson semiautomatic striker fired pistols. This holster was authorized for the testing period by the FTU supervisor. The holster is personally owned.

The weapon was inspected for defects. The weapon displayed no defects of any of the internal parts or functions. The weapon is in original condition and has no aftermarket parts. The weapon passed all function tests of the internal and external safety mechanisms. Measured trigger pull on the weapon averaged 5 and 1/4 pounds (meets manufacturers specifications). The weapon is fully functional and authorized for department use.

I observed a gouge mark on the right side of the trigger guard consistent with the theory of a key falling between the inside of the holster and the weapon (picture #3-4-5). This gouge mark is not attributable to normal wear. Also observed is a scratch/ gouge on the right side of the trigger itself (picture #4-5-6). This also is not attributable to normal wear.

Placing the weapon in the holster I was able to recreate the scenario (dry fire) easily. The holster was then affixed to a bench (picture #29). The loaded weapon was placed in the holster and test fired with a key placed on the trigger guard, in an attempt to recreate the conditions of the key theory. The weapon was then remotely fired (pictures #31-32-33). The weapon fired successfully.

Inspection of the weapon immediately after firing revealed that the weapons slide was not able to move rearward, thus not allowing the expended shell casing to eject (picture #35). The test was then conducted again with a different holster from the same manufacturer and the same series (picture# 36-37-38-39-40). I was asked to conduct this test by SIU Detective Vassey. The holster is designed with a tension screw at the barrel end of the holster. This provides fit tension for the weapon and stabilization. The screw is covered by a plastic barrel to form a better fit. That barrel has a foam washer on one end to keep it from rattling in the holster. Det. Vassey observed at the scene that the foam washer was not in place and inside the holster at the time of her inspection. Results from my test firing with the new holster coincides with Det. Vassey's observations and that the force of the round leaving the barrel ripped the foam washer away from the screw. This however is an effect and not in any way a contributing factor.

Both the “test” holster and the original holster were then mounted to a fixture in a normal wear position. This was done to ascertain with a poundage gauge how much force it would take to recreate the condition of the discharge (pictures #41-42-43-44-45). The test yielded a result of an average 3 and ½ pounds by placing the key on the trigger, and pulling on the end of the key with the gauge.

I then placed the gun that the holster was designed for, a Smith & Wesson M&P series semiautomatic striker fired pistol equipped with a TLR-1 HL light. I observed the same amount of spacing from the trigger and the outside lip of the holster. I then was able to successfully recreate the scenario again just as with the FN (pictures #46-47-48-49-50).

I then secured a currently authorized and issued Safariland holster for a Sig P226 to the test fixture. I was able to recreate the conditions exactly as for the FN and the Smith & Wesson (pictures #51-52-53-54-55-56).

The testing revealed that a key placed between the holster and the gun can be manipulated easily to depress the trigger on every gun and holster tested. The holsters tested are a representation of holsters currently in use not only on our department, but nationwide.

The weapon system itself was not a contributing factor. This would have occurred with any striker fired weapon without a mechanical safety, and even occurred on the currently deployed double / single action Sig Sauer pistol.

The holster was not a sole contributing factor. The FN the way it was worn at the time of the incident fit satisfactorily in the holster. There was no play, and the weapon was adequately secured for duty use.

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VI. PHOTOGRAPHS

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1. Vankeuren's bag showing location of keys
2. Close up of keys
3. Vankeuren's holster showing torn rubber washer
4. Vankeuren's pistol showing cartridge casing still inside the chamber
5. Vankeuren's holster with pistol removed (shows marks on hood)
6. Metal fragment found on Vankeuren's cubby in his residence
7. Vankeuren's pistol showing marks on trigger guard
8. Vankeuren's pistol showing marks on trigger guard
9. Vankeuren's pistol showing marks on trigger guard
10. Rubber spacer torn from Vankeuren's pistol
11. Vankeuren's pistol showing space where rubber spacer was originally
12. Test holster used by Petculescu showing rubber spacer intact as manufactured
13. Vankeuren's pistol inside test holster
14. Rubber spacer torn out of new holster after test fire completed
15. Cubby inside Vankeuren's residence
16. Firearms owned by Vankeuren that were originally inside his rang bag prior to the unintentional discharge
17. Key found on Vankeuren's key ring believed to have become wedged inside his holster and trigger guard (shows it has been bent from its original manufactured state)

Detective Name	ID No.	Location	Date	Supervisor
Michelle Vasey	6964	31030200	6-8-15	Sergeant David Cates, #6044

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: |August 28, 2015 |

TO: Captain Philip Johnson, Criminal Investigations Division, Major Crimes District

FROM: Special Advisor, Dennis Young, Office of the Director | *DY*

SUBJECT: |CRITICAL INCIDENT #AZ1500004182 |

FOR: ☐ Action ☐ Decision ☒ Information ☐ Signature

On July 16, 2015, the Deputy Director made an assignment to the Agency Support Division (ASD) to review Critical Incident #AZ1500004182 involving Trooper Richard Vankeuren, #5301.

On August 18, 2015, ASD completed their review.

The investigative packet is now being returned to the Special Investigations Unit for filing.

cc: Heston Silbert



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CRITICAL INCIDENT REPORT CASE TRACKING

CRITICAL INCIDENT NUMBER

1500004182

Please fill in appropriate dates.

30 Days: 5/30/2015 60 Days: 6/29/2015 90 Days: 7/29/2015 120 Days: 8/28/2015

INVESTIGATION

	MONTH-DAY-YEAR	INITIALS	BADGE NO.
1. Logged in at Special Investigations Unit	04/07/2015	RLB	04966
2. Assigned Division: Criminal Investigations	04/07/2015	RLB	04966
3. Assigned Investigator: Det. Michelle Vasey, #6964	04/07/2015	RLB	04966
4. Criminal/Admin Hold: From: 04/10/2015 To: 04/30/2015		RLB	04966
5. Investigation reviewed by Major Crimes Investigation District Commander	06/26/2015	PJ	04988
6. Investigation completed (60 Days)			

CRITICAL INCIDENT REVIEW BOARD (CIRB)

	MONTH-DAY-YEAR	INITIALS	BADGE NO.
1. Delivered to Critical Incident Review Board Chairperson	07/06/2015	DY	01169
2. Chairperson review	07/13/2015	DY	01169
3. Critical Incident Review Board review (If applicable)	N/A		
4. Incident package forwarded to Office of the Director	07/16/2015	DY	01169

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

	MONTH-DAY-YEAR	INITIALS	BADGE NO.
1. Received by Office of the Director	07/16/2015	DY	01169
2. CIRB recommendation(s) reviewed	07/16/2015	HS	10000
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree with CIRB recommendations	07/16/2015	HS	10000
<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree with CIRB recommendations	N/A		
3. Assigned to Division for action / resolution of deficiencies	07/16/2015	HS	10000
4. Response due from Division	08/28/2015	HS	10000

DIVISION REVIEW

	MONTH-DAY-YEAR	INITIALS	BADGE NO.
1. Reviewed by Assistant Director	7/17/2015	JM	3852
2. Reviewed by Bureau Major	7/27/2015	SE	5283
3. Reviewed by District Commander	7/28/2015	WS	4759
4. Reviewed by Supervisor	7-28-15	J	5538
5. Returned to District Commander	7-28-2015	Jm for WS	4759
6. Returned to Bureau Major	7/30/15	SC	5283
7. Returned to Assistant Director	8/17/15	SE	5283

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

	MONTH-DAY-YEAR	INITIALS	BADGE NO.
1. Final documentation received indicating action recommendation(s) / findings	9/8/15	Rm	1423



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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT CASE ACTION LOG

REPORT NO.
AZ1500004182

REFERRING AGENCY:
AZDPS

TELEPHONE:

CASE DETECTIVE:
Michelle Vasey

ID NO.
6964

TELEPHONE:
602-223-2383

DATE	ACTION/COMMENT	BY
4-8	0800 hours, Briefed by Brunet reference accidental discharge involving DPS Officer R. Vankeuren. Was given gun, boots, holster and mag. Set up function test with Armory to be completed 4-9, Vankeuren out for approximately 3 weeks, unknown exact time or extent of injuries at this time.	6964
4-9	Firearm function test complete. Gun, boots and mag given to Heltemes to return to Vankeuren	6964
4-10	Placed on admin hold until Vankeuren returns to work	6964
4-27	Left message for Leonard regarding update	6964
4-27	Received call from Vankeuren, stated he had been released by the doctor and should be returning to light duty on 4-28-15	6964
4-28	1114 hrs, Spoke with Vankeuren and he stated he is waiting on paperwork regarding being released for light duty. Tentative interview set up for Thursday April 30 at 0800. Advised of support observer, denied.	6964
4-29	Spoke with Vankeuren and Sgt. Leonard, back to light duty 4-30-15. Interview set for 1000 am 4-30-15.	6964
4-30	Taken off admin hold	6964
4-30	Interviewed Vankeuren	6964
5-5	Requested training records, weekly and employment history for Vankeuren	6964
5-7	Spoke with Leonard ref. approved firearms, requested interview with him for Monday May 11 at 0700 hours.	6964
5-11	Interviewed Leonard	6964
5-18	Met with Petculescu ref. photo's needed copies	6964
5-27	Complete turned into Sgt. Cates	6964
6-8	Corrections made	6964
6-26	Signed by Capt. Johnson	6964
6-29	Turned into CRIB	6964
07/06/15	Investigation was originally delivered to ASD on 06/29/15, I received it on 07/06/15	1169
07/13/15	Review of investigative packet completed; this CI will not require a board	1169
07/14/15	Completed CIRB memo; completed notification memo to Officer Vankeuren, completed assignment memo; all memos sent to be proofread	1169
07/16/15	Briefed deputy director; notification memo sent to Trooper Vankeuren; assigned to ASD for review and response with a due date of 8/28/15; assignment added to DO's Project Log, CI status report updated; report delivered to ASD	1169

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: August 18, 2015

TO: Dennis Young, Inspector, Office of the Director

FROM: Major James McGuffin, Chief of Staff, Agency Support Division JM

SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT 1500004182 FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE

On July 16, 2015, Deputy Director Silbert assigned follow-up to the Agency Support Division regarding Critical Incident #1500004182, an unintentional discharge of a Department weapon.


The assigned follow-up required the Firearms Training Unit to prepare notification to weapon-carrying employees to be cautioned reference carrying anything against a holstered handgun. This notification was to be disseminated by whichever method the FTU deemed most effective and efficient.

The FTU completed this assignment by producing an information bulletin and disseminated it to gun-carrying employees via an intranet posting on August 11, 2015. The information bulletin will be reposted during the week of August 17, 2015 and will be distributed to each employee during the Fall Service Shoot.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: August 17, 2015
TO: Major James McGuffin, Chief of Staff, Agency Support Division
FROM:  Captain Sean Carney, Management Services Bureau
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CRITICAL INCIDENT #1500004182

FOR: ☐ Action ☐ Decision ☒ Information ☐ Signature

On August 11, 2015, the Firearms Training Unit disseminated a Safety Bulletin, as directed in your memorandum dated July 17, 2015. This Bulletin was created in response to the aforementioned Critical Incident follow-up assigned to the Management Services Bureau. This Bulletin will be posted again, the week of August 17, 2015, and will be distributed during the 2015 Fall Shoots.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: July 28, 2015

TO: Sean Carney, Captain, Acting Management Services Bureau Commander

FROM: Warren Simpson, Captain, Operational Training Commander *W.S.*

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF CRITICAL INCIDENT #1500004182**

FOR: ☐ Action ☐ Decision ☒ Information ☐ Signature

On July 28, 2015, I reviewed the case file for Critical Incident #1500004182. In this case, Trooper Rick Vankeuren sustained a gunshot wound to his right leg following an unintentional discharge of his duty handgun. The Firearms Training Unit has been tasked with preparing a safety notification to all weapons carrying employees.

The Firearms Training Unit prepared the attached safety bulletin for distribution. The bulletin explains the mechanism by which the unintentional discharge occurred, and reminds troopers to take caution to prevent objects from being pressed against a weapon while in the holster. Upon approval, the bulletin will be distributed via the DPS Intranet for all employees to view. In addition, the bulletin will be handed out to all troopers during the upcoming fall qualification shoot.



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Trooper Safety Bulletin

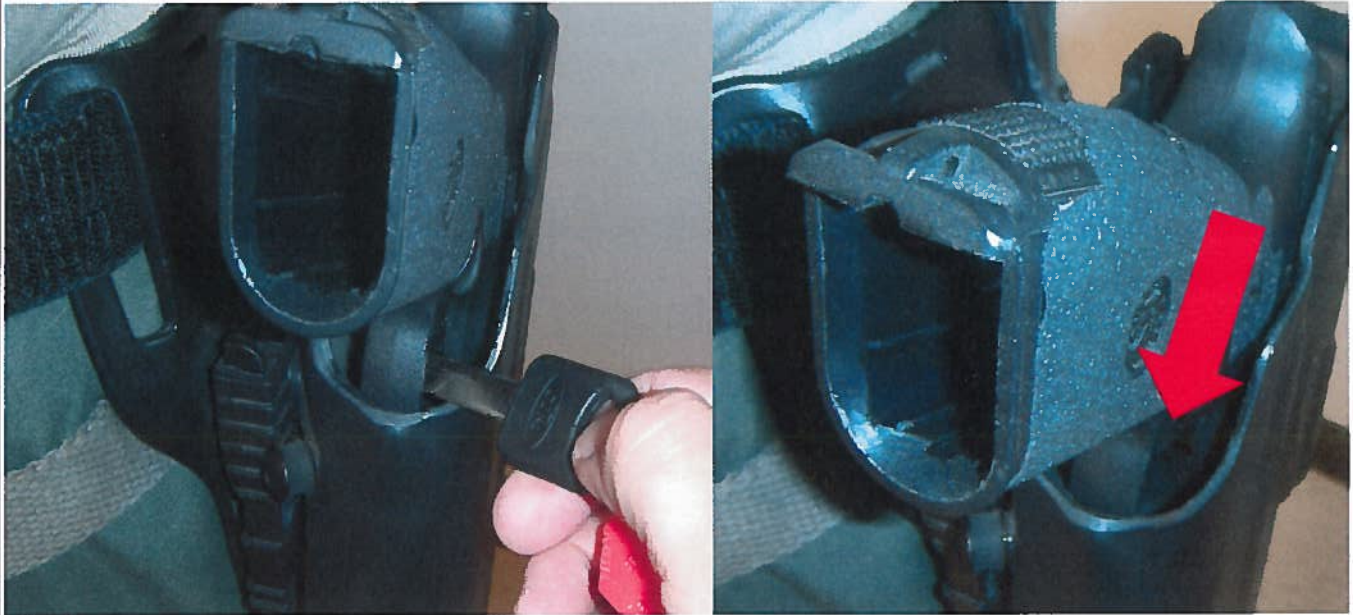
This is an important Officer Safety Bulletin for all employees authorized to carry weapons in the performance of their duties. This includes Troopers, Security Officers and Detention Transport Officers. Following an accidental shooting, the Firearms Training Unit was asked to report on safety concerns regarding carrying items on the gun-side. Please read the attached document for more details.

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FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT



Safety Bulletin

Troopers should take care to prevent gear or devices from becoming lodged between their holster and side arm. Carrying gear or bags on the gun side can prove potentially hazardous. Recently, an unintentional discharge occurred when a key hanging from a duffle bag became lodged in the trigger guard. In this instance, the weapon was properly secured on the duty belt in its holster. Upon the action of lifting the bag off the shoulder to put it down, the key rotated and depressed the trigger, discharging the weapon. The Firearms Training Unit was able to duplicate this condition with all three department approved weapons and holster systems as well with several other popular holster / weapon combinations currently available on the civilian market.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: July 17, 2015
TO: Captain Sean Carney, #5283, Management Services Bureau
FROM: Major James McGuffin, Chief of Staff, Agency Support Division *JM*
SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT #1500004182 – VANKEUREN

Critical Incident Number: 1500004182
Received by ASD Office: July 17, 2015
To MSB for follow-up and/or review: July 17, 2015
Follow-up required? Yes X No
Responsible: Captain Sean Carney, MSB
Due Date: August 14, 2015

Follow-up Instructions:

Please review the investigative file at the bureau and district level. The involved employee may also review the file. Included in the file is a memorandum from Deputy Director Silbert which directs follow-up by the Firearms Training Unit as follows:

FTU is to prepare notification to weapons carrying employees to be cautioned reference carrying anything against a holstered handgun. This notification can be disseminated by whichever method the FTU deems effective and efficient.

The FTU should attach a copy of the plan for dissemination and any related documents to this file. The FTU is authorized to complete this notification to employees as soon as possible.


Please ensure the bureau and district each sign off on the *Critical Incident Report Case Tracking* form located in the first section of the file. When complete, forward the file to the Agency Support Division office by the due date listed above.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: July 16, 2015
TO: Lt. Colonel Andres Vasquez, Assistant Director, Agency Support Division
FROM: Lt. Colonel Heston Silbert, Deputy Director 
SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT #AZ1500004182

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FOR: ☒ Action ☐ Decision ☐ Information ☐ Signature

I have reviewed Critical Incident #AZ1500004182. This incident involved Trooper Richard Vankeuren, #5301 of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, Agency Support Division, Management Support Bureau, Training Section, Firearms Training Unit.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, Trooper Vankeuren completed his duty day. He had just arrived at his residence and was securing his range bag on a shelf inside his residence when his personally owned handgun, which was in a holster on his right side unintentionally discharged. Trooper Vankeuren sustained a gunshot wound to his right leg.

The Peoria Police Department completed an injured person report on the incident (#2015-00024771). The DPS Special Investigations Unit completed the administrative/critical incident investigation (#AZ1500004182).

This incident was reviewed by Special Advisor Dennis Young after he made the determination not to convene a full Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB). Mr. Young found the actions of Trooper Vankeuren **reasonable**. I concur with this finding. I will address each of the findings and recommendations, and assign follow up where appropriate.

Policy/Procedure Findings and Recommendations

No policy/procedure issues or deficiencies were identified during the review of this critical incident.

Training Findings and Recommendations

No training issues or deficiencies were identified during the review of this critical incident.

One month prior to this incident Trooper Vankeuren attended training on the Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK). Trooper Vankeuren credited this training and the kit with saving his life. He felt he could have easily bled out if this kit was not available to him and had he not possessed the knowledge to use it.

Equipment Findings and Recommendations

Trooper Vankeuren's handgun and holster were evaluated by the Firearms Training Unit. The examinations, tests and measurements revealed potential equipment deficiencies. Safariland holsters, specifically model #6280-51921, when used with a tactical light, have a slight space between the holster and trigger guard. This spacing was evident not just with the FN, but with the Sig Sauer and Smith and Wesson handguns authorized by the department. They concluded this spacing, although remote, could allow a similar incident to occur.

The Firearms Training Unit is confident the current holsters, including the Safariland, authorized by the department continue to be safe for duty use with the current authorized weapons. The holsters fit the weapons well, contain and retain the weapons and cover the triggers. The spacing between the trigger guard and the holster is due to the width of the tactical light.

The Firearms Training Unit has recommended troopers be cautioned reference carrying anything against a holstered handgun. I agree with this recommendation. I am assigning the Firearms Training Unit to prepare a notification to weapons carrying employees. The notice is to be distributed by whatever method(s) the Firearms Training Unit determines to be effective and efficient. Documentation of this notification shall be included in the response to the Director's Office.

The investigative report is being forwarded to the chain-of-command in the Agency Support Division for review. The 120-days for this incident is August 28, 2015. The review and response to this incident needs to be completed and submitted to the Director's Office by August 28, 2015.

At the conclusion of this review, forward the investigative packet to Advisor Dennis Young.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: July 15, 2015

TO: Officer Richard Vankeuren, Training Section, Firearms Training Unit

FROM: Lt. Colonel Heston Silbert, Deputy Director 

COPY

SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT #AZ1500004182

FOR: ☐ Action ☐ Decision ☒ Information ☐ Signature

The Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB) chairperson has reviewed your April 7, 2015, critical incident. It was determined this incident did not warrant the attention of the full committee.

After a thorough review of the investigative report, the CIRB chairperson has made recommendations to the Director's Office as to the reasonableness of your actions in light of the totality of the circumstances. The CIRB chairperson found your actions **reasonable**. I agree with this determination.

The CIRB serves in an advisory capacity to the Director. The CIRB determines whether or not policy, procedure, training, or equipment issues or deficiencies were apparent. No deficiencies were identified in policy, procedure or training. Deficiencies were identified in the area of equipment. The recommendation made by the Firearms Training Unit will be developed and addressed.

The investigative report has been forwarded to the chain-of-command in the Agency Support Division for review and implementation of the recommendation.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



FRANK L. MILSTEAD
DIRECTOR

DATE: July 14, 2015

TO: Colonel Frank L. Milstead, Director

FROM: Special Advisor Dennis Young, Office of the Director

SUBJECT: CRITICAL INCIDENT #AZ1500004182

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Situation:

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, Trooper Vankeuren had completed his duty day at the Ben Avery Shooting Range. He arrived at his residence in Peoria and was preparing to secure his range bag on a shelf. Inside his range bag were four handguns and approximately six to eight fully loaded magazines. On Trooper Vankeuren's right side, attached to his instructor's belt, was a personally owned Safariland model SLS holster. In the holster was Trooper Vankeuren's personally owned Fabrique National (FN) .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. One cartridge was chambered in the handgun and there was a fully loaded magazine containing 16 cartridges in the handgun. The handgun was equipped with a Streamlight TLR-1 HL flashlight. On Trooper Vankeuren left side was an Apple iPhone case and two FN .40 caliber magazines with 16 cartridges each.

Note: The Safariland model SLS holster and the Fabrique National .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun have been authorized by the department for on-duty use. Prior to this incident Trooper Vankeuren's handgun had been inspected by the Firearms Training Unit and he had completed all qualification requirements to carry the weapon.

Trooper Vankeuren's range bag was slung over his right shoulder. When he entered his residence he attempted to lift the range bag off his shoulder but the bag caught on something. He twisted his torso to the right in an attempt to remove the bag. It was still caught. He pushed down on the bag and a weapon discharged. The weapon that discharged was his FN handgun in the holster on his right side. Trooper Vankeuren did not know for sure what happened or how the handgun discharged while in the holster. He believed something on his bag, possibly a key, caught on the trigger causing it to discharge. Trooper Vankeuren did not manipulate the weapon prior to it discharging.

The round entered the top of Trooper Vankeuren's calf in the back, exited his ankle in the front and bounced off his third and fourth toes. He additionally suffered a break to his fibula.

CIRB Findings and Recommendations:

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As a result of this incident, the Firearms Training Unit is recommending troopers be cautioned reference carrying anything against a holstered handgun. I agree with this recommendation.

Budget Year	Weapons Type	QTY	Paid after Trade	For
2015	FNS-40L	520	\$246.73	FTU
2016	FNS-40L	335	\$138.58	FTU
2017	FNS-40L	214	\$221.21	FTU
2018	FNS-9L	258	\$166.97	FTU
2018	FNS-9L	235	\$70.19	FTU
2019	M17 G5	210	\$1,029.25	FTU
	Subtotal w/Trades		\$1,872.93	
2019	M17 G5	640	\$168,187.03	FTU
	Grand Total		\$170,059.96	

Budget Year	Weapons Type	QTY
2017	M26 G4	5
2018	FNS-40L & 9L	2

Paid after Trade For

\$2,174.86 Major Offender

\$986.92 Crime Lab

\$3,161.78 No trades paid full price